

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the two months, April and May, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—						
From United Kingdom	1,699	.....	1,66,73,670	.....	5	276,513
Other countries	622	.....	40,43,420	.....	200,277	647,484
Total	2,321	.....	2,13,16,090	.....	300,282	933,007
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports to—						
Bihar and Orissa	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	857	2,710	2,08,905	.....	.....	.....
Burma	110	61	11,79,755	28,400	600,040	.....
Total	960	2,780	13,88,716	28,400	600,040	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1919	2,101	2,37,04,808	28,400	318,823	933,007
	1918	11,513	24	2,60,12,006	1,800	668,608
	1917	13,829	146	3,04,86,118	4,550	1,031,811
						1,300,390

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the two months, April and May 1918.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (In rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total					
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
To British Ports in—													
Bengal	17	....	17	....	26	29	....	74	....	....	....	4,730
Bihar and Orissa	10,068	8,968	14,000	....	826	2,168	....	10,968	....	....	866	....
Madras	372,774	78,404	410,901	2,686	594	230,665	80	653,776	....	....	....	....
Burma	2,842	....	2,842	16,168	63,693	32,596	6,359	110,640	20,171	163	20,404	70,820
Total	385,717	81,672	436,761	16,824	65,060	264,768	6,389	761,782	36,171	163	26,949	81,556	
<i>To Foreign countries—</i>													
United Kingdom	4	....	4	80	....	273	....	387	....	233	....	....
Other countries	363,313	....	363,313	2,185	11,488	70,273	6,464	433,719	1,363,907	13,163	6,737	4,800
Total	363,317	....	363,317	2,186	11,488	70,276	6,464	434,076	1,363,907	13,896	6,737	4,800
GRAND TOTAL	1919 ...	749,086	81,672	800,078	21,000	66,543	236,294	12,883	1,235,868	1,308,078	18,557	35,686	85,886
	1918 ...	952,254	952,254	14,295	86,623	294,207	14,483	1,261,262	525,520	4,880	16,287	2,24,189
	1917 ...	136,209	136,209	12,203	181,945	167,811	9,141	446,306	5,316,881	17,390	16,951	10,92,986

	Jute	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SUGAR	TOBACCO		Un-manufactured	Manufactured		
		Iodigo	Raw		Gunny bags (b)	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un-refined			
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ... ...	....	....	140	....	....	....	....	756	11	1	65	27
Bihar and Orissa	....	....	4,700	....	....	106	....	383	....	....	478	44
Madras	108	7	10,800	108	....	573	....	7,607	....	....	....	....
Burma	....	107	7,667,918	139	....	1,171	....	1,548	286	1,674	6,649	607
Total	108	114	7,668,926	244	....	2,380	....	10,394	297	1,675	7,303	676
<i>To Foreign countries—</i>													
United Kingdom	720	211,876	22,370,050	9,837	408,484	....	899	2	....	446,114	8,362	17
Other countries	197	132,670	122,094,645	59,634	154,284	4,726	812	4,120	4	33,931	10,800	1,260	
Total	917	344,546	155,284,905	69,181	682,778	4,726	1,041	4,122	4	480,045	19,271	1,267	
GRAND TOTAL	1919 ...	3,026	344,660	162,960,183	69,495	682,778	7,106	1,041	14,416	301	481,720	26,763	1,265
	1918 ...	6,882	378,713	181,819,907	63,293	96,410	84,635	637	3,745	111	516,694	10,405	982
	1917 ...	6,740	217,166	190,036,012	67,615	204,845	23,920	577	783	604	347,471	26,762	1,266

(a) One māndū of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the two months, April and May, 1919.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PINCEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budget	
BENGAL		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No.	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	...	53	1,530	10,54,366	86,340	254,170	7,137	34,171
Birbhum	...	17	2,820	6,56,387	30,860	94,646	68	7,169
Bankura	...	82	1,805	2,03,460	640	50,778	8	21,947
Midnapur	...	3,830	3,388	18,00,307	94,660	141,170	7,083	17,270
Hooghly	...	1,772	127	17,06,386	85,691	67,597	18,337	20,131
24-Parganas	...	384	726	1,70,893	82,382	291,060	17,576	35,980
Nadia	...	654	7,631	21,93,637	2,38,340	277,627	634	12,691
Murshidabad	...	57	2,606	10,77,460	97,030	236,320	...	17,131
Jessore	...	666	1,322	5,69,425	1,26,800	55,864	610	7,093
Rhulna	...	683	318	4,30,770	1,36,640	88,198	1,303	6,083
Rajshahi	...	24	184	8,25,789	75,300	77,900	60	2,282
Dinajpur	640	9,73,611	2,44,000	125,419	11	6,292
Jalpaiguri	...	13	1,129	8,64,580	2,32,720	89,421	384	5,588
Darjeeling	...	271	587	7,39,369	43,040	78,474	181	5,977
Rangpur	...	96	1,004	18,05,303	2,30,240	80,888	18	7,004
Bogra	438	12,84,589	8,48,640	89,544	5	6,161
Pabna	...	1,675	1,220	11,46,920	4,85,260	140,794	19	30,837
Makda	...	5	1,460	4,92,078	1,65,040	77,961	...	10,115
Cooch Behar	161	6,89,818	68,000	56,826	15	2,610
Dacca	...	5,766	1,019	16,96,595	2,57,661	66,170	230	67,485
Mymensingh	...	1,838	898	10,88,423	11,78,931	24,682	68	9,757
Faridpur	...	3,736	693	11,06,635	8,46,400	102,480	312	3,100
Bakarganj	...	3,272	64	4,62,071	2,36,720	128,043	60	2,428
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	...	1,483	2,003	9,73,174	31,542	60,184	26	...
Noakhali	...	808	2,303	8,18,386	96,160	11,603	...	...
Chittagong	...	1,814	104	1,45,488	57,380	141,204	32	...
Chittagong Port	...	14	238	6,28,242	1,36,080	6,141	...	...
Total of Bengal	...	27,384	36,649	3,27,33,088	57,86,677	3,035,717	48,111	297,291
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	...	8,933	23,061	1,45,41,910	89,71,667	2,272,787	1,524	158,382
Assam	...	3,106	3,376	38,77,918	9,62,905	808,641	1,000	1,303
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	634	728	84,69,247	18,51,528	8,098,186	471	140,538
Punjab	...	678	186	25,16,003	68,960	2,063,718	9	11,640
Sind and British Baluchistan	1,06,769	...	1,141,686	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	...	276	4,00,943	30,377	696,764	353	3,382	1,104
Bombay	...	23	1	4,60,257	...	2,387,674	...	...
Madras	...	278	1,276	2,48,610	1,55,879	2,069,069	753	...
Burma	...	4,421	28,094	8,71,896	76,836	7,667,918	...	16
Rajputana and Central India	...	39	168	3,26,617	8,829	145,965	358	7,526
Kashmir State	1,356	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	2	1,20,346	960	88,773	627	...
Mysore	108,279	...	...
Port Blair	8,100	4,730	140	...	...
1919	...	39,736	92,720	5,46,69,547	1,22,98,226	27,238,170	56,000	619,964
GRAND TOTAL	1919	87,901	68,002	4,39,78,310	48,12,464	29,119,811	53,583	747,495
1917	...	26,325	69,530	4,45,39,294	45,26,784	20,577,100	63,861	883,033

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth. 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budget-Budget to Calcutta were 183,491 maunds in the two months, April and May, 1919, as against 212,481 maunds and 168,748 maunds in the corresponding months of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the months of April and May, 1919

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FABRIC-GOODS*		GUNNY- BAGS†	KEROSENE OIL		SALT
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge- Budge	
E. I. Railway	2,026	14,617	1,27,03,016	18,03,860	4,384,746	7,903	212,817	839,368
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	931	92,886	1,33,68,024	37,71,520	1,912,937	4,107	111,211	636,607
A.-B. Railway	466	5,833	25,81,480	2,00,065	66,635	690	114	84,179
B.-N. Railway	614	13,785	16,06,844	4,69,692	1,179,837	1,877	400	189,416
B. & N. W. Railway	68	3,365	50,23,560	39,40,074	1,721,764	165	31,184	190,928
O. & R. Railway	156	86	17,56,417	1,32,000	474,083	376	63,877	14
Howrah-Antia and Howrah-Sonkhalia Light Railways	490	...	1,35,226	...	15,398	3,847	...	8,629
By rail ...								
N.-W. Railway	247	33	6,78,611	4,480	3,654,836	9	3,012	...
G. I. P. Railway	62	...	6,98,608	13,831	9,475,867	279	703	...
B. B. & C. I. Railway	73	143	2,75,920	640	465,068	102	495	...
M. & S. M. Railway	80	306	1,51,920	78,000	1,669,643	638	...	...
S. I. Railway	...	...	...	2,538	277,898	...	...	...
J. B. Railway	...	9	87,988	8,450	31,878	...	819	...
N. G. S. Railway	...	...	3	1,30,246	960	87,720	627	...
Other Railways	34	1	1,15,648	36,963	60,188	890	6,091	3,277
Bengal ...	28,870	3,670	60,03,847	26,17,794	632,099	447	118,046	219,169
Bihar and Orissa ...	403	182	1,98,290	48,040	1,110,116	8	...	691
river steamer								
Annam ...	3,830	890	10,10,487	7,02,800	282,400	1,141	330	80,116
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	19	6	27,437	8,980	106,149	...	...	...
boat	1,077	...	1,84,080	2,800	59,129	13,708	47,410	149,780
road	1,428	138	1,05,632	1,11,663	94,637	20,071	1,904	20,724
bus	6,369	28,949	8,74,996	81,650	7,688,268	...	2,060	1,865
Total ...	39,750	63,720	6,46,59,847	1,22,98,236	27,796,176	66,006	619,984	1,813,818
1918 ...	37,901	64,003	4,30,72,810	45,12,464	20,113,311	62,583	732,696	1,366,430
1917 ...	28,826	69,620	4,45,30,254	45,26,764	20,977,100	63,861	882,533	1,338,068

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Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS— REMARKS.
					Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	1918.					
Monghyr	18th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	1787'	101.83'	119.70'	0.60'	...	...	118.00'	115.20'	
Rajmahal	" " ...	6 " ...	21.00'	56.319'	77.319'	...	0.05'	...	77.61'	74.31'	
Goalundo	18th " " ...	8 hours ...	21.70'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	21.80'	22.00'	
Gauhati	18th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	27.00'	148.76'	175.76'	0.40'	...	...	176.46'	177.16'	
Serajganj	18th " " ...	12 hours ...	39.90'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	...	...
Dibrugarh	18th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	20.00'	...	...	...	1.90'	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	18th " " ...	6 hours ...	15.17'	1.61'	16.78'	0.34'	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	18th " " ...	9 " ...	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	Steady	...	...	...	...
Fenchuganj	18th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	24.30'	...	...	0.05'	...	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	18th " " ...	7 " ...	27.50'	-8.62'	18.88'	0.20'	...	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	18th " " ...	6 " ...	19.68'	1.509'	21.189'	0.09'	...	...	19.53'	15.74'	
Damodar	18th " " ...	6 " ...	8.83'	92.58'	101.41'	...	1.42'	...	...	...
Lakhya	18th " "	21.00'	-5.59'	15.41'	0.21'	
Madaripuri Bil Route	Takerhat	18th " " ...	6 A.M. ...	11.10'	-0.599'	10.501'	0.10'	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATED ON SAME DATE IN—	REMARKS.
					Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	19th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	18.87'	101.83'	120.70'	1.00'	...	115.40'
	19th "	6 "	21.60'	56.319'	77.919'	0.60'	...	74.41'
	19th "	8 hours ...	21.70'	...	...	Steady	...	29.20'
Brahmaputra	19th "	8 A.M.	27.00'	148.76'	175.76'	Steady	...	176.76'
	19th "	12 hours ...	40.10'	...	...	0.20'	...	...
	19th "	8 A.M. ...	18.70'	...	...	...	1.30'	...
Meghna	19th "	6 hours ...	15.33'	1.61'	16.94'	0.16'	...	...
	19th "	9.30 "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.33'	...	...
	19th "	7 A.M. ...	24.70'	...	...	0.40'	...	...
Dhaleswari	19th "	7 "	27.80'	-8.62'	19.18'	0.30'	...	...
	19th "	6 "	19.29'	1.509'	20.799'	...	0.39'	19.40'
	19th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	3.31'	...	...
Bhagirathi	19th "	6 "	21.40'	-5.59'	15.81'	0.40'	...	...
	19th "	6 A.M. ...	11.30'	-0.599'	10.701'	0.20'	...	...
Damodar	19th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	3.31'	...	...
	19th "	6 "	21.40'	-5.59'	15.81'	0.40'	...	...
Lakhya	19th "	6 "	11.30'	-0.599'	10.701'	0.20'	...	...
	19th "	6 "	12.17'	92.58'	104.75'	3.31'	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route & Takerhat	19th "	6 "	11.30'	-0.599'	10.701'	0.20'
	19th "	6 "	21.40'	-5.59'	15.81'	0.40'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauges.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1917.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1918.	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.			
Ganges	20th July 1919	6 A.M....	16.37'	101.83'	121.20'	0.50'	...	117.40'	115.70'	
	20th "	6 "	22.25'	56.319'	78.569'	0.65'	...	77.56'	74.61'	
	20th "	8 hours...	22.20'	...	...	0.50'	...	21.90'	22.40'	
Gauhati	20th	8 A.M....	26.80	148.76'	173.56'	...	0.20'	175.76'	176.36'	
	20th	12 hours...	40.50'	...	...	0.40'	...	...	...
	20th	8 A.M....	18.00'	...	...	0.70'	...	...	...
Brahmaputra	20th	6 hours...	15.67'	1.61'	17.28'	0.34'	...	...	...
	20th	10.10 "	12.08'	1.61'	13.69'	0.25'	...	...	...
	20th	7 A.M....	25.10'	...	...	0.40'	...	...	...
Meghna	20th	7 "	28.10'	-8.62'	19.48'	0.30'	...	...	...
	20th	6 "	20.04'	1.509'	21.549'	0.75'	...	...	19.25'	
	20th	6 "	12.83'	92.58'	105.41'	0.66'	...	...	15.48'	
Dhaleswari	20th	6 A.M....	21.56'	-5.59'	15.97'	0.16'	...	...	...
	20th	6 "	11.80'	-0.599'	11.201'	0.50'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	20th	6 "	
Damodar	20th	6 "	
Lakhya	20th	6 "	
Madaripur Bil Route + Takerhat	20th	6 "	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.

	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN 1918.	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	21st July 1919	6 A.M. ...	19.67'	101.83'	121.50'	0.30'	...	117.40'	116.00'
	21st " " ...	6 " " ...	22.90'	56.319'	79.219'	0.65'	...	77.36'	74.86'
	21st " " ...	8 hours ...	22.50'	...	...	0.30'	...	22.00'	22.50'
Brahmaputra	21st " " ...	8 A.M. ...	26.50'	148.76'	175.26'	...	0.30'	175.46'	176.06'
	21st " " ...	12 hours ...	40.40'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
	21st " " ...	8 A.M. ...	17.50'	...	...	...	0.50'	...	...
Meghna	21st " " ...	6 hours ...	16.17'	161'	177.8'	0.50'	...	...	...
	21st " " ...	11 " " ...	12.25'	1.61	13.86'	0.17'	...	...	...
	21st " " ...	7 A.M. ...	25.30'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	21st " " ...	7 " " ...	28.50'	-8.62'	19.88'	0.40'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	21st " " ...	7 " " ...	21.16'	1.509'	22.669'	1.12'	...	19.09'	15.26'
Damodar	21st " " ...	6 " " ...	11.83'	92.58'	104.41'	...	1.00'	...	...
Laktya	21st " " ...	6 A.M. ...	21.50'	-5.59'	15.91'	...	0.06'
Madaripur Bil Ronte	21st " " ...	6 A.M. ...	12.00'	-0.599'	11.401'	0.20'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. DATED ON SAME DATE IN 1917.	HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. DATED ON SAME DATE IN 1918.	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.			
Ganges	22nd July 1919	6 A.M.	20.27'	101.83'	122.10'	0.60'	...	117.50'	115.90'	
	22nd ..	6 ..	23.50'	56.319'	79.819'	0.60'	...	77.41'	75.06'	
	22nd ..	8 hours	22.60'	...	...	0.10'	...	21.90'	22.70'	
Brahmaputra	22nd ..	8 A.M.	26.10'	148.76'	174.86'	...	0.40'	175.26'	175.86'	
	22nd ..	12 hours	40.30'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	...
	22nd ..	8 A.M.	17.20'	...	...	0.30'	...	...	...
Meghna	22nd ..	6 hours	16.25'	1.61'	17.86'	0.08'	...	...	...
	22nd ..	12.30 ..	11.75'	1.61'	13.36'	...	0.50'	...	...
	22nd ..	7 A.M.	25.50'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	22nd ..	7 ..	28.70'	- 8.62'	20.08'	0.20'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	22nd ..	6 ..	21.98'	1.509'	23.489'	0.82	...	18.98'	15.27'	
Damodar	22nd ..	6 ..	10.33'	92.58'	102.91'	...	1.150'	...	...
Lakhya	22nd ..	6 ..	21.50'	- 5.59'	15.91'	Steady	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	6 A.M.	12.00'	- 0.599'	11.401'	Steady	

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATED ON SAME DATE IN—	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	23rd July 1919	6 A.M.	20.47'	101.83'	122.30'	0.20'	...	117.40'	115.30'
	23rd " " "	6 " "	23.75'	56.319'	80.069'	0.25'	...	77.41'	75.06'
Goalundo	23rd " " "	8 hours	22.80'	...	...	0.20'	...	22.00'	22.80'
	23rd " " "	8 A.M.	25.30'	148.76'	174.66'	...	0.20'	175.06'	176.06'
Brahmaputra	23rd " " "	12 hours	40.20'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
	23rd " " "	8 A.M.	17.50'	...	...	0.30'	...	...	...
Dibrugarh	23rd " " "	6 hours	16.42'	1.61'	18.03'	0.17'	...	...	...
	23rd " " "	14.30 "	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	0.08'	...	...	...
Meghna	23rd " " "	7 A.M.	25.60'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	...
	23rd " " "	7 "	28.70'	-8.62'	20.08'	Steady	...	18.79'	15.48'
Dhaleswari	23rd " " "	7 "	22.70'	1.509	24.209'	0.72'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	23rd " " "	6 "	11.67'	92.58'	104.25'	1.34'	...	...	...
Damodar	23rd " " "	6 "	21.67'	-5.59'	16.08'	0.17'	...	...	...
Lakhya	23rd " " "	6 A.M.	12.00'	-0.599	11.401'	Steady	...	...	...
Madaripur Bil Ronte	Takerhat	23rd " " "	6 "						

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hou.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN 1915.	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Moughyr	24th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20.47'	101.83'	122.30'	Steady		117.40'	114.90'
Rajmahal	24th ..	6 ..	24.00'	36.319'	80.319'	0.25'	...	77.46'	74.91'
Goalundo	24th ..	8 hours ...	23.00'	...	...	-0.20'	...	22.10'	22.90'
Gauhati	24th ..	8 A.M. ...	25.50'	148.76'	174.26'	...	0.40'	175.06'	176.46'
Serajganj	24th ..	12 hours ...	40.10'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
Dibrugarh	24th ..	8 A.M. ...	17.80'	...	...	0.30'	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	24th ..	6 hours	16.50'	1.61'	18.11'	0.08'	...	...	...
Chandpur	24th ..	16 ..	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	0.17'	...	...	...
Fenchuganj	24th ..	7 A.M. ...	25.60'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	24th ..	7 ..	28.80'	-8.62'	20.18'	0.10'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	6 ..	23.76'	1.509'	25.269'	1.06'	...	18.62'	15.94'
Damodar	Edilpur	24th ..	6 ..	10.58'	92.53'	103.16'	...	1.09'	...
Lakhya	Narajanganj...	24th ..	...	21.81'	-5.59'	16.22'	0.14'	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	24th ..	6 A.M. ...	12.00'	-0.599'	11.401'	Steady	...	...

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the June 1919, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 200' 23 ft.		Banasar. Zero of gauge 196' 80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167' 55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 124' 23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101' 88 ft. (a)		
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad 86.	From Allahbad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Banasar 90.	From Banasar 177	From Buxar 67.	From Buxar 287.	From Dinapore 110.	From Dinapore 120' 60.	
Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1918. 265' 7.		2nd September 1918. 264' 30.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1918 262' 30.		5th September 1918 and 4th August 1918. 169' 73.		8th September 1918. 129' 60.		
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187' 30.		1st May 1877. 189' 80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160' 80.		20th April 1919. 139' 18.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 98' 00.		
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Below zero		Below zero.		Below zero	
1st	...	3' 25	209' 47	3' 50	193' 60	1' 25	166' 30	5' 50	139' 73	2' 03	99' 80
2nd	...	3' 25	209' 47	3' 50	193' 30	1' 25	166' 30	5' 50	139' 73	2' 03	99' 80
3rd	...	3' 25	209' 47	3' 50	193' 30	1' 33	166' 22	5' 50	139' 73	2' 03	99' 80
4th	...	3' 29	209' 51	3' 50	193' 30	1' 33	166' 22	5' 50	139' 73	1' 83	100' 00
5th	...	3' 29	209' 51	3' 50	193' 30	1' 33	166' 22	5' 60	139' 83	1' 73	100' 10
6th	...	3' 25	209' 47	3' 50	193' 30	1' 38	166' 22	5' 70	139' 93	1' 83	100' 00
7th	...	3' 21	209' 43	3' 50	193' 30	1' 42	166' 13	5' 60	139' 83	1' 73	100' 10
8th	...	3' 17	209' 39	3' 25	193' 55	1' 42	166' 13	5' 60	139' 83	1' 73	100' 10
9th	...	3' 75	209' 97	3' 00	193' 80	1' 17	166' 38	5' 70	139' 93	1' 73	100' 10
10th	...	3' 83	210' 05	2' 75	194' 05	1' 08	166' 47	5' 90	140' 13	1' 63	100' 20
11th	...	3' 67	209' 89	2' 67	194' 13*	1' 25	166' 30	6' 20	140' 43	1' 33	100' 50
						Above zero.		Above zero.		Above zero.	
12th	...	3' 54	209' 76	2' 67	194' 13	1' 33	168' 88	8' 90	143' 13	0' 73	101' 10
13th	...	3' 46	209' 68	3' 00	193' 80	1' 33	168' 88	13' 20	147' 43	1' 17	103' 00
14th	...	3' 33	209' 55	3' 17	193' 68	1' 38	168' 88	13' 30	147' 53	4' 67	106' 60
						Below zero.		Below zero.		Below zero.	
15th	...	3' 29	209' 51	3' 33	193' 47	1' 00	166' 55	13' 70	147' 93	5' 97	107' 80
16th	...	3' 29	209' 51	3' 42	193' 38	1' 33	166' 22	13' 50	147' 73	6' 57	108' 40
17th	...	3' 29	209' 51	3' 50	193' 30	1' 17	166' 38	12' 90	147' 13	6' 67	108' 60
18th	...	3' 54	209' 76	3' 60	193' 30	1' 42	166' 13	12' 60	146' 83	6' 47	108' 30
19th	...	3' 58	209' 80	3' 08	193' 72	1' 33	166' 22	12' 80	147' 03	6' 27	108' 10
20th	...	5' 08	211' 30	3' 00	193' 80	1' 42	166' 13	13' 60	147' 83	6' 47	108' 30
21st	...	6' 25	212' 47	2' 25	194' 55	1' 42	166' 13	13' 90	148' 13	8' 67	110' 50
22nd	...	6' 17	212' 39	0' 67	196' 13	1' 75	165' 80	15' 10	149' 33	9' 37	111' 20
23rd	...	5' 92	212' 14	0' 50	196' 30	1' 00	166' 55	16' 20	150' 43	10' 17	112' 00
24th	...	5' 92	212' 14	1' 67	195' 13	1' 42	166' 13	16' 40	150' 63	11' 17	113' 00
						Above zero.		Above zero.		Above zero.	
25th	...	6' 25	212' 47	1' 67	195' 13	1' 08	168' 63	16' 90	151' 13*	11' 77	113' 60
26th	...	6' 83	213' 06	1' 42	195' 38	1' 17	168' 72	17' 70	151' 93	12' 37	114' 20
						Above zero.		Above zero.		Above zero.	
27th	...	7' 58	213' 80	0' 98	196' 88	1' 17	168' 72	18' 50	152' 73	12' 87	114' 70
28th	...	8' 25	214' 47	1' 00	197' 80	1' 25	168' 80	18' 50	152' 73	13' 37	115' 20
29th	...	9' 00	215' 22	1' 83	198' 68	1' 75	169' 30	17' 80	152' 03	13' 27	115' 10
30th	...	9' 83	216' 06	2' 50	199' 30	2' 17	169' 72	16' 90	151' 13	12' 67	114' 50

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1916 in place of the gauge at Sahibganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 66' 46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 16th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 April 1919 it is 66' 819 ft. above M.S.L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5' 78 ft. (October 1903).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2' 48 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L zero is 1' 609 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30' 90 ft. above M.S.L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49' 00 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at

8th June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1' 51 ft. above M.S.L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Babik Goalanda to Fakirnabad from 30th June 1919.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmangal. ^a Zero of gauge 30'312 ft.		Rampur-Boola. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft. (d)		Gondanda. (e) Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499 ft. (c)		Baruwanj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'609.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148'76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmangal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Boolia 120.						
18th August 1918. 85'46.		26th August 1879. 69'25.		28th August 1908 and 16th September 1915. 28'75. ^f		14th August 1880. 64'70.		26th September 1900. 35'08.		24th August 1906. 161'11.	
2nd May 1918. 34'62.		23rd April 1886. 37'63.		28th March 1910. 7'25.		19th to 26th April 1917 82'60.		28th March 1918. 2'15.		9th February 1898. 162'46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3'30	59'619	36'15	35'15	11'70	11'70	1'66	34'159	4'76	6'269	15'20	163'96
3'45	59'769	35'30	35'30	11'90	11'90	1'71	34'209	4'49	5'999	16'70	165'46
3'50	59'819	35'50	35'50	12'30	12'30	1'71	34'209	4'21	5'719	16'00	164'76
3'55	59'869	35'54	37'05	12'80	12'80	1'71	34'209	3'96	5'469	15'70	164'46
3'60	59'919	35'59	37'10	13'80	13'80	1'81	34'309	3'89	5'399	14'20	162'96
3'65	59'969	35'59	37'10	14'30	14'30	1'81	34'309	4'03	5'539	13'30	162'96
3'65	59'969	35'69	37'20	14'40	14'40	1'86	34'359	4'24	5'729	12'60	161'36
3'75	60'069	35'69	37'20	14'20	14'20	1'86	34'359	4'22	5'729	11'90	160'66
3'90	60'219	35'69	37'20	13'50	13'50	1'86	34'359	4'45	5'959	11'40	160'16
4'10	60'419	35'89	37'40	13'50	13'50	1'86	34'359	4'73	6'239	11'70	160'46
4'30	60'619	36'24	37'75	13'50	13'50	1'86	34'359	7'47	8'979	12'80	161'56
4'80	61'119	36'69	38'20	13'80	13'80	1'91	34'409	7'99	9'499	14'10	162'86
5'30	61'619	37'09	38'60	14'20	14'20	1'91	34'409	8'06	9'569	16'10	164'86
6'50	62'819	37'49	39'00	14'50	14'50	2'70	35'199	8'45	9'959	18'00	166'76
8'20	64'519	38'59	40'10	14'90	14'90	3'00	35'499	8'98	10'489	19'10	167'86
9'50	65'819	40'19	41'70	15'50	15'50	3'10	35'599	8'33	9'839	19'60	168'36
10'00	66'319	41'34	42'85	16'30	16'30	2'70	35'199	7'28	8'789	20'10	168'86
10'25	66'569	42'09	43'60	17'30	17'80	2'40	34'899	6'33	7'839	20'70	169'46
10'40	66'719	42'49	44'00	18'10	18'10	2'10	34'599	5'68	7'189	21'20	169'96
10'85	67'169	42'79	44'30	18'80	18'80	2'10	34'599	5'50	7'099	21'80	170'55
11'70	68'019	43'24	44'75	19'40	19'40	2'10	34'599	9'68	11'189	23'00	171'76
12'40	68'719	43'89	45'40	20'10	20'10	3'40	35'899	11'35	12'859	24'90	173'66
13'00	69'319	44'49	46'00	20'70	20'70	3'60	36'099	11'13	12'639	26'00	174'76
13'75	70'069	45'04	46'55	21'20	21'20	3'60	36'099	10'25	11'759	27'00	175'76
14'55	70'869	45'69	47'20	21'90	21'90	3'00	35'799	9'00	10'599	27'60	176'36
15'30	71'613	46'44	47'95	22'70	22'70	3'60	36'099	8'58	10'089	28'00	176'76
15'90	72'219	47'09	48'60	23'10	23'10	4'80	37'299	7'97	9'479	27'70	176'46
16'30	72'619	47'69	49'20	22'30	22'30	5'20	37'699	6'92	8'429	27'40	176'16
16'40	72'719	47'99	49'60	19'60	19'60	5'20	37'699	6'36	7'869	27'40	176'16

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was again it was 54'81 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 14th April 1919 it was 56'32 ft. above M.S.L. and from 18th should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.—1, dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 18th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the 6th April 1919 the zero is 32'499 ft. above M.S.L. Rampur Boolia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 26th June 1918 till

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*List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 26th July 1919.*

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 10 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 6 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	8 8 0	8 10 0	0 3 10	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kajla	6 6 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 0 0	8 4 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 4 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 4 0	7 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	12 8 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	12 4 0	12 8 0	0 7 0	.....
Arhar "	9 4 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split)	7 0 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" " (Khanri)...	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai "	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt	3 5 0	3 6 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (brown Java)	18 8 0	.....	0 9 0	0 10 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Sanchi	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Milk	9 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	35 0 0	39 0 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Flour, country	9 2 0	10 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3	7 9 0	.....	.....	.....
" 24	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 6
" B	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 7 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	85 0 0	86 8 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patirau, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa better kind, etc.)	83 0 0	84 0 0	2 4 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	79 0 0	80 0 0	2 0 0	.....
Maize	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potato	7 0 0	7 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Patal	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onions	3 10 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Katreya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar and Jogy Babu's Bazar.

S. C. ROY,
for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th July 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH JULY 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH JULY 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	329	57,695	989	527	73,495	1,296
Jute	66	38,374 ^a	434	40	33,650 ^f	306
Firewood	66	35,150	516	168	57,700	856
Other articles	688	214,981	8,251	787	196,427	2,247
Total	1,149	346,200	4,190	1,522	360,272	4,805
Empty boats and rafts	636	...	1,991	471	...	980
GRAND TOTAL	1,785	346,200	6,181	1,993	360,272	5,785

^a Weight by canal measurement. ^f Ditto Mds.

40,937^a 35,500

CALCUTTA,
The 29th July 1919.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 19th July 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
13th July	63.5	...	...	...	...	63.6	Blues.
14th "	63.7	...	...	...	...	63.75	Do.
15th "	63.85	...	...	...	...	63.95	Do.
16th "	64.1	...	...	...	...	64.2	Do.
17th "	64.3	...	...	...	...	64.3	Do.
18th "	64.4	...	...	...	...	64.5	Do.
19th "	64.7	...	...	...	...	64.9	Do.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1908	70.5	Taken at high tide.
6th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16
21st "	1915	...	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	
21st "	1918	69.12	
28th February	1907	51.06	
18th "	1908	51.06	
12th March	1912	51.06	
6th "	1914	50.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	51.40	

DACCA.
The 23rd July 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 19th July 1919.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : menial sign for times below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to corrected datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to corrected datum. (a)	Remarks.
1919.					
13th July	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	53.70	53.76	B. M. on College step corrected 64.98.
14th "	... 8 "	}	54.40	54.21	
15th "	... 8 "	}	54.75	54.36	
16th "	... 8 "	}	54.80	54.41	
17th "	... 8 "	}	54.70	54.41	
18th "	... 8 "	}	54.50	54.41	
19th "	... 8 "	}	54.80	54.31	

(a) Datum corrected by adding 1.61 to the value of zero, vide Superintending Engineer's No. 2876, dated 8-8-17, dated 10th May 1919, and Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Resolution No. 4622, dated 17th February 1919.

		Old value.	According to corrected datum (a)
The previous year	... Highest water-level	66.52 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	... Lowest "	41.70 on 21st April 1918	30.89
Record	... Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	... Ditto "	68.08 on 9th September 1885	64.27
Do.	... Ditto "	68.30 on 25th August 1906	68.47
Do.	... Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	68.40
Do.	... Lowest "	37.63 on 26th April 1884	22.82
Do.	... Ditto "	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1888	33.32
Do.	... Ditto "	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	... Ditto "	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

D. M. BANERJI,

The 19th July 1919.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th July 1919.

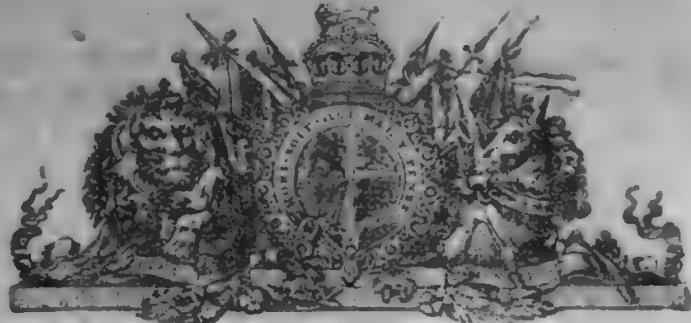
Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
13th July	... 7 A.M.	20.4	20.4	20.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th "	... 7 "	20.8	20.8	21.2	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
15th "	... 7 "	21.0	21.0	21.5	Its reduced level is 22.41.
16th "	... 7 "	21.3	21.3	21.8	
17th "	... 7 "	21.6	21.6	21.9	
18th "	... 7 "	21.7	21.7	22.0	
19th "	... 7 "	21.7	21.7	22.2	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	26.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	... Lowest "	6.3 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.P. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Highest "	26.75 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.P. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.P. in Brahmaputra only)	... Ditto	26.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	... Lowest "	10 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	... Ditto	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	... Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	... Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1884.
Do.	... Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

FARIDPUR,
The 21st July 1919.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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RÉPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY 1919.

DURING the week the rainfall was general but scanty. More rain is urgently wanted for transplantation on high land. Sixty-six relief works were open during the week. The number of persons relieved on works was 5,140. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 20,838, viz., 15,722 on cash doles in 128 unions, 3,683 on paddy-husking advances, 853 weavers and 589 better class poor. The total number of persons relieved was 25,978. The increase in the number of persons on relief works was due to partial cessation of the field operations. The number of persons relieved on private works was 797. The charitable societies also relieved 718 other persons by weekly doles and 1,650 persons by daily doles and cooked food. Theft of food-grains and petty dacoities attributable to distress increased slightly during the week. The physical condition of workers and public health are generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera and fever were reported. Cloth is being distributed to destitutes. The relief measures are adequate. The price of common rice was 5½ seers per rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. McALPIN.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAMNA, DACC, the 4th August 1919.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1918-19.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2220 S.R.—The 29th July 1919.—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, on the administration of the Salt Department in the Presidency of Bengal during the year 1918-19, are published for general information.

C. F. PAYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2158 E., dated Calcutta, the 23rd June 1919.

From—S. C. MUKERJEE, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following consolidated report on the administration of the Salt Department for the year 1918-19. The report deals with the preventive operations in the saliferous districts of the Presidency, which were under the control of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and with the importation and issues of salt under the control of the Customs authorities.

2. **Charge of the Department.**—Mr. A. N. Moberly, I.C.S., held charge from the 1st April to the 7th November 1918, and I was in charge for the rest of the year.

CHAPTER I.

General.

3. **Credit system of payment of duty.**—The Collector of Customs Calcutta, reports that securities to the extent of Rs. 72,83,000 were deposited during the year as compared with Rs. 54,84,200 in 1917-18. The amount of duty debited during the year under the system was Rs. 1,08,64,573 against Rs. 83,68,422 in the previous year. There were 55 depositors during the year, five of whom closed their accounts, leaving a balance of 50.

4. **Salt golas at Sylhet and Chittagong.**—During the year additions and alterations to *gola* No. 5 at Sylhet were taken in hand in order to convert it into a shed for housing and repairing salt tubs and trestles. Alterations to gangways and some improvements to a portion of the foreshore salt *golas* were completed. As regards the salt *golas* at Chittagong, the accommodation was fully taken up only once in the month of August 1918; on other occasions there was no difficulty about accommodation. In the course of the year a scheme was submitted to Government for the removal of the Sadar ghat *golas* to Moheshkhali at an estimated cost of Rs. 65,500. The proposal has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India and the work will be taken up as soon as the funds are allotted by the Public Works Department. The removal of the salt *golas* to the new site will remove to a great extent the difficulty at present experienced in quick despatch to ships and in wastages in transport.

5. **Consumption of duty-free salt for commercial purposes.**—The quantity of salt delivered free of duty for commercial purposes, or on which a drawback was subsequently allowed for the same reason, amounted to 7,380 maunds as compared with 12,300 maunds in 1917-18.

6. **Manufacture of salt in Bengal.**—As stated in paragraph 6 of last year's report, enquiries regarding the manufacture of salt on a commercial scale were continued in the current year. In order to encourage such manufacture in Bengal it was made permissible by the Government of India

in the districts of 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Bakarganj and Chittagong subject to the conditions of a license granted under the authority of

Government of Bengal. A firm in Calcutta has received permission to manufacture salt in one of the districts named above and the construction of the salt factory is in progress, but it is reported that no salt will be manufactured during the current year.

CHAPTER II.

Stocks, imports and clearances.

7. **Accounts of stocks and issues.**—The stocks, imports and clearances of salt in and from the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 are shown below:—

Stocks, imports, etc.	1917-18. Mds.	1918-19. Mds.
Total of all stocks at the commencement of the year	11,86,461*	10,71,691
Total quantity imported during the year ...	85,50,142	1,01,50,730
Excess found in the <i>golas</i>	750	350
Total ...	97,37,353*	1,12,22,771
Quantity of duty-paid salt actually issued during the year	81,86,337*	94,10,928
Quantity which passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stoneware, etc. ...	12,300*	7,380
Quantity of non-duty-paid salt removed under bond to all inland warehouses ...	3,95,970	3,66,273
Quantity written off during the year for wastage or otherwise	70,455	1,25,596
Total ...	86,65,662*	99,10,177
Balance at the close of the year ...	10,71,691*	13,12,594

* Revised figures.

Both the import and clearance figures show considerable increase.

8. Imports.—

The total imports into Calcutta and Chittagong increased by 14·6 per cent. and 63·0 per cent., respectively. There was an increase in imports into Calcutta from the United Kingdom, Port Said and Bombay. The very large increase from Port Said was due mainly to the fact that shipping was more readily available from that port. The decrease from Spain was due to want of tonnage and that from Aden to the salt works of the Indo-Aden Company being out of commission for a time owing to trouble with their boilers. There were no imports into Chittagong from the United Kingdom except table-salt. The imports from Aden fell by 71,528 maunds and those from Port Said increased by 7,81,212 maunds. There were no imports into that port from Spain.

Out of the total importation of 89,67,125 maunds into the port of Calcutta, 72,75,686 maunds or 81 per cent. were bonded in the Sulkea *golas* during the year as against a percentage of 86 in the previous year. The percentage was smaller owing to larger clearances from board ship during the year.

9. Sales of imported salt from shipboard and bond.—

In Calcutta the sales direct from shipboard show an increase of 67·4 per cent. and those from bond by 4·3 per cent. In Chittagong the sales direct from shipboard and bond increased by 51·7 per cent. and 44·0 per cent., respectively. There was an increase of 14·2 per cent. in the total sales of imported salt. All the vessels carrying salt to Calcutta were steamers.

10. **Transactions in the *golas*.**—The total transactions at the *golas* in Calcutta and Chittagong for the past five years are given below :—

YEAR.	Calcutta.			Chittagong. Mds.
		Mds.		
1914-15	1,58,60,486	15,95,103
1915-16	1,55,57,771	17,35,807
1916-17	1,45,87,255	15,24,260
1917-18	1,36,05,327	13,64,536
1918-19	1,42,66,818	20,70,799

12. **Inland bonded warehouses.**—There were 10 private bonded warehouses in this Presidency against 11 in the previous year, viz., 2 at Narainganj (Dacca), 1 at Bhairab Bazar (Myunensingh), 1 at Madaripur (Faridpur), 4 at Jhalakati (Bakarganj), and 2 at Chandpur (Tippera). Two of the four *golas* at Jhalakati were closed during the year. The quantity of salt despatched to these 10 inland warehouses from shipboard and *golas* in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong was 3,47,073 maunds, as compared with 3,77,070 maunds in 1917-18, showing a decrease by 7·9 per cent. There was an increase of 800 maunds or 1·6 per cent. in the quantity of salt despatched to the bonded warehouse at Ajmiriganj in Assam, the quantity despatched in the year being 19,200 maunds against 18,900 maunds in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Consumption and Prices.

15. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of salt which passed into consumption in this Presidency during the year 1918-19 was 76,51,968 maunds. This is exclusive of 29,82,037 maunds, the net export by rail, road or river, but inclusive of 568 maunds educed from saltpetre, and 7,380 maunds issued free of duty for commercial purposes.

16. Prices of salt in Bengal generally.—

There was a decrease of 8 annas 6 pies in the average as compared with the previous year. It is reported that owing to larger supplies prices have been steadily falling and were much below the maximum prices fixed by Government. The average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool salt was Rs. 186-13-4 against Rs. 273-6-4 in the previous year.

The maximum prices at which salt may be sold for delivery at the Sulkea and Chittagong salt *golas* are now fixed at the following rates per 100 maunds :—

	Ex-golas.	
	Sulkea.	Chittagong.
Liverpool	...	Rs. 188
Spanish	...	198
Port Said	...	183
Massowah	...	190
Aden Fine	...	180
Indo-Aden	...	179

At the same time the maximum retail price of salt was fixed at 1 anna 6 pies per seer in all places in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions and 1 anna 9 pies per seer in all places in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the maximum retail price is fixed at 2 annas per seer, and the Sadar, Kalimpong and Kurseong subdivisions of the district of Darjeeling, where the maximum retail price is fixed at 2 annas and 3 pies per seer.

CHAPTER V.

Financial Results.

19. Receipts and charges.—

The receipts show an increase by Rs. 2,64,423 or 2·4 per cent. and the charges by Rs. 28,523 or 9·2 per cent. The net revenue was Rs. 1,08,41,264, which was larger than that of the previous year by Rs. 2,35,900 or 2·2 per cent. The increase in the receipts occurred mainly under head "Import Duty on Salt." The charges do not include any share of cost of the Customs Preventive Service, which is largely employed in safeguarding the salt revenue.

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous.

20. Saltpetre refineries and Soda factories.—

As in the preceding year, there were three licensed saltpetre refineries at Maniktola, Sulkea and Kakurgachi, respectively. No license was issued in 1918-19 for the manufacture of sulphate of soda.

The quantity of refined saltpetre produced during the year was 11,701 maunds against 16,989 maunds in the previous year. The Collector of Excise, Calcutta, reports that the decrease was partly due to the bad management of the Sulkea refinery by the proprietors and partly to less demand for saltpetre. The quantity of salt reduced in the process of refinement of saltpetre was 547 maunds as compared with 942 maunds in 1917-18, and the quantity of *sitta* (impure salt) left in the course of refinement, was 78 maunds against 191 maunds in the previous year. Five hundred and sixty-eight maunds of reduced salt were sold during the year as compared with 696 maunds in 1917-18, the duty realized being Rs. 710 as compared with Rs. 870 in the previous year. The license fees realized from the saltpetre refineries amounted to Rs. 150 as in the previous year.

STAMP STATISTICS FOR 1918-19.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 180T.S.-R.—The 18th July 1919.—The following statement showing the receipts and charges of the Stamp Department in Bengal for the year 1918-19 is published for general information.

C. F. PAYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT I.—Abstract of receipts and charges for the year ending 31st March 1919.

	Receipts.	CHARGES.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depôt.
		Discount and establishment for the sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act	... 82,00,811*	2,07,846	46,121	25,807†	2,79,774	79,21,087	56,928
Under the Court-fees Act	... 1,77,26,033	1,50,371	1,41,978	.....	2,92,349	1,74,93,684	2,30,445
Total	... 2,59,26,844	3,58,217	1,68,099	25,807	5,72,128	2,53,54,721	2,86,773
Total of the year 1917-18.	2,85,02,730‡	3,44,957	2,01,156	26,778	5,72,886	2,29,29,844	2,58,468*

* Includes Rs. 9,53,345 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realized from several districts and also Rs. 4,90,000 being the provincial share of sale proceeds of unified stamp credited to non-postal revenues.

† Includes Rs. 17,327 on account of district establishment, Rs. 1,245 on account of rewards, and Rs. 7,235 on account of contingencies.

‡ Includes Rs. 2,90,927 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realized from several districts and also Rs. 4,90,000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamp credited to non-postal revenues.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 9.2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the Season.—Owing to insufficient rainfall and consequent lack of soil-moisture the weather was not generally favourable at the time of planting. Subsequently, since the latter part of April, however, moderate rainfall has greatly helped the growth of the plants and the present outlook is hopeful.

Area Planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is reported to be 221,100 acres this year, against 217,600 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Offy. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 1st August 1919.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGAR CANE.		Date by which the planting of cane generally commenced this year, and what or that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
24-Pargana	6,000 ^a	4,100	6,000	Beginning of April. Normal.
Nadia	7,900	8,000	6,100	End of January. Normal.
Murshidabad	3,600	3,100	2,800	December to April. Normal.
Jehamnagar	2,800	2,800	3,100	February and March. Normal.
Khulna	1,500	1,100	1,000	February. Normal.
Burdwan	28,800 ^b	19,000	17,100	April to May. Normal.
Birbhum	9,000	11,000	11,000	May. Normal.
Bansura	18,000	11,800	10,800	Middle of May. Late.
Milnapore	6,000 ^c	3,000	4,800	March and April. Normal.
Hooghly	7,300	5,000	4,900	March. Normal.
Howrah	6,800	5,300	6,200	January to April.
Itahandi	18,000	18,300	18,100	End of January. Normal.
Dinajpur	25,000	30,500	28,600	January to March. Normal.
Jalpaiguri	6,000 ^d	4,000	3,700	First week of December. Normal.
Darjeeling	300 ^e	300 ^f	200 ^f	Middle of March. Normal.
Bangra	80,800	11,000	11,900	Middle of February. Normal.
Bogra	90,000	3,700	4,200	March and April.
Pabna	10,000	9,700	9,700	Middle of April. Normal.
Malda	300 ^g	300 ^g	300 ^g	Ditto.
Dacca	21,100	22,000	22,900	November to March. Normal.
Mymensingh	21,100	20,800	10,300	March. Normal, except at Jamalpur where it commenced in January which was early.
Faridpur	7,100	7,400	7,400	February. Normal.

^a Revised.^b Conventional area revised.^c Revised on the basis of settlement records.^d Conventional.

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District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGARCANE.		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bakarganj	—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Bakarganj	—	11,000	20,000	22,000	January and February. Normal.
Chittagong	—	6,400	6,400	6,000	March and April. Normal.
Tippera	—	6,000	6,100	6,100	March. Normal
Northall	—	800	800(a)	800(a)	Ditto
Chittagong Tracts.	Hill	1,000	1,000	1,000	Middle of April to middle of May.
Total for Bengal		247,500	210,000†	227,100	

(a) Convalescent sera. | * Invited.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 31st July 1919.

Summary.—During the latter part of the week, light to moderate rainfall accompanied by wind was general throughout the province. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding under generally favourable condition, but its progress is retarded in some districts of West and North Bengal for want of sufficient rainfall. Reaping of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Some small damage to standing jute and autumn paddy on low lands by floods is reported from places in the Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The average number of persons engaged daily on test works in the Brahmanbria subdivision of Tippera district was 90.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Slight damage by insects is reported from Basirhat and Barasat subdivisions. The effects of weather are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore	0·58	5	5	
	Barasat	0·25	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat	0·90	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA	1·68	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops including jute are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Some damage to jute has been done by insect-pests. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chuadanga.
	Kushtia	0·12	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur	4·88	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga	1·03	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Ranaghat	2·68	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3·97	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather stormy and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is retarded in some parts for scanty rainfall. Prospects are favourable though some damage done by flood. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather are favourable to its growth. No damage. Harvesting has not commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Saktipore in Sadar and Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are being given for distress in some parts of the district.
	Lalbagh	1·90	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur	2·06	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Kandi	3·57	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
4	JESSORE	1·19	6	6	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Standing crops are doing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah	1·95	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Magura	2·76	6	6	
	Narail	0·63	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bangaon	1·14	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Period No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MURER.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	KHULNA ...	2.94	6	6	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are good; the effects of the weather on the growth of the crop are good. No damage. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kachua and Rampal police-stations.
	Satkhira ...	0.26	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	2.52	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6	BURDWAN ...	5.21	5	5	Weather drizzling and cyclonic. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing, but more rain is needed for the operation. Prospects of jute and sugarcane are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Galsi and Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	2.77	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Katwa ...	4.38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	1.22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3.13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation continues. More rain is wanted in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	1.69	5	5	
8	BANKURA ...	2.76	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation of paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	1.01	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	MIDNAPORE ...	1.74	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	Ghatal ...	1.63	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation of winter rice continues except in thanas Ramnagar, Egra and Ghatal where rain is wanted for the operation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Contai subdivision.
	Tamluk ...	1.28	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Contai ...	0.21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.86	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition and prospects of jute are fair; the effects of weather on the growth of the crop are favourable. Damage by insect-pests is reported from Sadar and Serampore subdivisions. Harvesting has commenced at some places in Serampore subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	0.45	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Arambagh ...	2.71	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.54	5	5	Weather rainy. Condition of jute and sugarcane is good. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. No damage done to jute.
	Ulubaria ...	2.10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	1.93	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	The prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced throughout the district. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.22	5	5	
	Nator ...	0.25	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	4.80	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather is favourable to jute and other standing crops. More rain is wanted at Thakurgaon and Balurghat subdivisions for transplanting of winter paddy. Rice market is rising at Balurghat due to export. Cattle disease is reported from Kaliaganj thana.
	Thakurgaon ...	2.05	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.71	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES PER MUR RUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
14	JALPAIGURI	Inches			
	Alipur ...	0.47	5½	5½	Prospects of jute are fair. More rain is wanted for transplanting of winter paddy. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Fodder is sufficient.
15	DARJEELING	2.75	4½	4½	Harvesting of potatoes and maize continues. Standing crops are in good condition. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Transplanting of autumn and winter paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Stock of food-grains is insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
16	RANGPUR ...	3.18	4½	5	Weather seasonable and its effects are favourable to jute. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. No damage done to jute. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. The price of rice is still rising owing to insufficient stock and heavy export.
17	BOGRA ...	0.59	4½	5	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy, cutting and steeping of jute and transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder is insufficient in flooded area.
18	PABNA ...	0.95	5	5½	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are favourable, but it has slightly been damaged by flood. Autumn paddy to the extent of about 4 annas has been damaged by flood in the Sadar subdivision. About 2 annas jute has been damaged by flood. Damage by insects is reported from Sirajganj subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in some localities.
19	MALDA ...	2.95	5	5½	Weather cyclonic. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. No damage to crop is reported. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced on low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomostapur thana.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.02	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot with occasional rains. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy is going on. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of seedlings are in progress. Condition of jute and effects of weather on its growth are favourable. Cutting, steeping and washing have commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.43	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Early in the week the weather was sultry with occasional showers. It has been cyclonic during the last two days. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. The gradual rise of water is beneficial to broad-cast <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are fair. Cattle-disease is reported in the northern parts of the Sadar subdivision.
22	MYMENSINGH	2.69	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. No damage to jute is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.69	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Taingail ...	2.50	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	3.76	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj ...	5.12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.75	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Weather gusty and not very favourable to the standing crops. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute have been slightly damaged in the <i>bheel</i> area of Goalundo subdivision by the sudden rise of rivers. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.74	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Madaripur ...	2.58	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj ...	0.38	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.33	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Weather is not favourable to jute. No damage done to the crop. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Matbaria thana.
	Pirojpur ...	1.63	5	5	
	Patuakhali ...	3.43	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shababpur (Bhola).	2.16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.89	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops is going on in places. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0.44	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.17	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	The prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair and those of jute are good. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. 88 men and 2 children worked daily on an average in test works in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Price of rice is still very high.
	Brahmanbaria.	4.57	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.92	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches					
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.49	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops other than jute are good. Prospects of jute are fair in the Sadar subdivision and good in the Feni subdivision. Effects of weather on its growth are fair in Sadar and good in Feni subdivisions. Harvesting continues. Fodder sufficient.
	Feni ...	4.8	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.85	5	5	Prospects of <i>jhum</i> crops are fair. Plough paddy is doing well. Fodder is sufficient.

* *Average.*

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DACC, the 4th August 1919.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Marts	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	.....
Chittia Halli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	3 10 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	2 6 0	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	4 2 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	.....
Chittagong	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	.....
Chaudpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	.....
Srirangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	4 8 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	.....

* Figures not available.

Marts	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	.....
Chittia Halli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	3 4 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	.....
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	.....
Chittagong	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chaudpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 0 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	4 4 0	4 2 0	1 10 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
Srirangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	3 8 0	3 5 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	.....	3 2 0

(c) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Mart.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 6 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 10 0	6 14 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	8 12 0	8 4 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	8 4 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Medarpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	10 11 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	
Birbaganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	

Mart.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 6 0	8 12 0	
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	7 6 0	7 4 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	8 2 0	
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	7 3 0	7 3 0	3 0 0	4 2 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 6 0	4 6 0	5 4 0	8 12 0	8 10 0	6 0 0	
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Medarpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	7 5 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	
Birbaganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	8 4 0	

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Mart.	WHEAT.							
	Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of 1916.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
	36	31	32	33	35	34	36	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
Chetia Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	(a)	6 12 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	....	....
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	....	....
	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 8 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Majalipur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	8 12 0	8 11 0	....	....	6 0 0	....	....	3 8 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	....	....	....	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	4 12 0

(a) Not in stock.

Mart.	KALĀ DAL.							
	Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of 1916.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	....	....
Chetia Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	....
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	7 3 0	5 12 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	....	....
	to 11 0 0	to 11 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Majalipur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	....	....

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned-marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Marts.	GRAM.							
	Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
	46	45	46	45	46	47	46	45
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Chota Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
Chittagong ...	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0	to 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.							
	Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.	
	51	52	53	54	55	56	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Chota Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	12 0 0	11 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	11 4 0	11 4 0	5 0 0	to 6 0 0	10 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	8 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	....	6 8 0	6 8 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	.... (a)	(a)	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Mart.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Alurhat	12 8 0	12 0 0	6 8 0	12 8 0	11 8 0	6 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	6 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	40 0 0
Bela Hat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gurdwan	....	(a)....	6 8 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	10 7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 8 12 0	(a)....	20 0 0
Salna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maliganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Singapore	16 0 0	14 0 0	4 1 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	7 4 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 4 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0
Bandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Locca	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	....	....	....
Barayangudi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ghansingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Radipur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Abba	....	(a)	(a)	12 11 0	12 7 0	7 5 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0	....	....	....
Freiganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saopur	....	....	....	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	....	....	....

Mart.	JUTE.			GUR.			BIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Bela Hat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gurdwan	....	(a)....	(a)....	8 12 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	50 0 0	(a)....	(a)....
Salna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maliganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Singapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	80 0 0	74 0 0	60 0 0	325 0	325 0 0	200 0 0
Chittagong	....	....	....	to 86 0 0	to 86 0 0	to 86 0 0	Unclaimed pieces per 100.	300 0	300 0 0
Bandpur	10 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Locca	to 13 4 0	to 12 0 0	to 12 0 0	77 0 0	77 0 0	81 0 0	....	....	....
Barayangudi	11 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 10 0 0	7 10 0	....	....	....	....	....
Ghansingh	15	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Radipur	15	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	....	....	....	....	....
Abba	....	to 13 0 0	to 8 0 0	to 6 12 0	73 0 0	73 0 0	75 0 0	....	....
Freiganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saopur	to 10 0 0	to 8 0 0	7 0 0	10 4 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	60 0 0	Per piece.	Per piece.

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 1 0	4 2 0 (a)	4 2 0 (a)	2 1 0
Ghatal Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	4 1 0	2 7 0 (b)	2 7 0 (b)	3 0 0
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 25 0 0	2 9 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0 (b)	4 0 0 (b)	3 8 0
Chittagong	24 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 1 0	3 6 0	3 0 0 (c)	2 6 0
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	....	....	....	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 1 0	4 1 0 (d)	4 1 0 (d)	3 4 0
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Patna	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	27 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0 (a)	4 2 0
Birajpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ranpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0 (a)	4 6 0 (a)	4 0 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Binsing dur. | (c) Elephant. | (d) Mosque mark. | (a) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	86	88	90	91	92	93	86	88	90
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	....	....	....
Ghatal Hât	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	26 0 0	26 0 0	19 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 2 0
Midnapore	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	21 0 0 to 28 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong	36 0 0	37 0 0	24 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	27 0 0	37 0 0	23 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh
Madaripur
Patna	36 0 0	32 0 0	21 0 0
Birajpur
Ranpur	37 0 0	29 0 0	21 0 0

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The 28th July 1919.

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Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, &c., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

District Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per Rupee in Seers of Eighty Tolas.																							
		Common Rice.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).						ARHAR (DAL) OR THOR, CAJAN PEAS (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).						SALT.					
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.		
		Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		
	34-PARNAKAR.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.	8. Ch.						
1	Chetia Hât	8 0	8 0	8 10	8 9	8 8	10 10	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 10	11 8	8 8					
2	Mogra Hât	8 2	8 2	11 6	8 6	8 14	12 4	(a)	(a)	8 0	8 6	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	11 8	11 8	9 14					
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	8 2	8 2	8 6	8 0	8 8	10 0	8 4	8 11	8 7	8 8	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 8					
	NADIA.																								
4	Qazir	8 7	8 7	10 8	8 15	8 15	11 7	8 8	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 3	10 11	10 11	8 8					
5	Ranaghat	8 2	8 2	10 0	8 0	8 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 8					
	MURSHIDABAD.																								
6	Berhampur	8 2	8 6	12 4	8 6	8 12	12 8	8 4	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 0					
7	Kandu	8 12	8 6	14 0	8 8	8 12	15 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	11 0	11 0	11 0					
8	Jangipur	8 0	8 0	13 0	8 4	8 4	14 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0					
	JESWOR.																								
9	Sadar	8 4	8 8	10 10	8 4	8 4	12 4	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 0	11 4	10 8	8 4					
10	Bengabon	8 6	8 16	11 7	8 2	8 10	12 5	8 11	8 11	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11 4	11 4	8 8					
	KHULNA.																								
11	Sadar	8 8	8 8	12 0	8 12	8 8	14 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	11 0	8 0					
12	Bagerhat	8 8	8 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 8	10 8	10 8	8 8					
	BURDWAN.																								
13	Sadar	8 4	8 0	11 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	12 0	13 0	8 0					
14	Kalna	8 2	8 2	10 0	8 4	8 4	13 0	8 7	8 5	8 12	8 7	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 5	8 0	13 5	11 0	12 12					
	BIRBHAM.																								
15	Suri	8 0	8 4	13 0	8 11	8 8	15 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 15	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 11	10 0	11 0						
16	Rampur Hât	4 12	8 0	14 0	8 0	8 2	15 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	12 0					
	BANKURA.																								
17	Sadar	8 8	8 0	16 0	8 8	8 4	12 0	8 12	8 8	7 0	8 12	8 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 0						
18	Vishnupur	8 8	8 8	12 0	8 10	8 10	12 0	8 8	8 12	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	10 0	10 0	9 4	8 0					
	MONAPORE.																								
19	Sadar	8 8	8 8	13 12	8 8	8 11	14 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4	10 0	10 0	9 4					
20	Coatal	8 8	8 8	13 0	8 12	8 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	8 0					
	HOOGHLY.																								
21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 8	10 0	11 0	8 0						
22	Arambagh	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 2	8 2	11 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 11	8 0	8 0	8 11	8 0	8 0	8 10	10 10	9 0						
	BHOWMIK.																								
23	Sadar	8 0	8 0	11 0	8 12	8 10	12 0	8 10	8 11	7 0	8 8	8 10	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 12	8 8						
24	Uluberia	8 4	8 4	10 0	8 12	8 12	11 0	8 8	8 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	8 4					
	HAZRAH.																								
25	Rampur-Bosla	8 0	4 14	10 14	8 2	8 0	11 10	8 6	8 5	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 0	10 20	8 12						
26	Kator	4 14	8 0	11 4	8 4	8 8	15 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	8 0					
27	Dinsapur—Railway Bazar Hât	4 18	8 15	10 3	8 8	8 8	11 8	4 0	8 11	8 9	8 10	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	8 2	10 0	9 10	8 0						
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	8 4	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 8	12 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0					

* Kankat.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919—contd.

Division.		Districts and Marts.		Quantity per BUPME in BIKHS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.												ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.	
				COMMON RICE						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).						ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.	
				Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.
				S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.	S. OR.
RAJBHALI.	DARJILING.	DARJILING.		5.12	4.0	3.0	5.4	5.8	11.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	2.12	2.12	5.7	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
		Sadar	...	3.12	4.0	3.0	5.4	5.8	11.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	2.12	2.12	5.7	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
		Biliguri	...	4.8	4.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
	RANIGUR.	RANIGUR.		4.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	(a)	(a)	7.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	5.0	5.0
		Sadar	...	5.7	5.11	11.0	(a)	(a)	12.0	3.4	3.4	8.0	3.0	3.4	8.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	5.0	5.0
		Bogra—Sadar	...	5.1	5.4	8.0	5.7	5.10	12.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	3.7	3.12	6.12	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
	PABNA.	PABNA.		5.4	5.6	10.0	5.8	5.8	12.0	4.0	4.0	9.12	4.0	4.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Sadar	...	4.12	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	11.12	5.0	5.0	7.4	3.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
		Bogra	...	5.4	5.12	12.0	5.12	5.15	12.0	4.0	5.12	8.4	4.0	4.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	
DACC.	MALLA.	MALLA.		5.0	5.0	12.0	5.4	5.4	15.0	4.0	4.0	5.8	3.4	3.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Sadar	...	5.4	5.12	12.0	5.12	5.15	12.0	4.0	5.12	8.4	4.0	4.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	
		Bogra—Newabganj	...	5.4	5.12	12.0	5.12	5.15	12.0	4.0	5.12	8.4	4.0	4.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	
	DACC.	DACC.		4.8	5.4	10.0	5.0	5.14	12.0	4.0	4.0	5.4	3.3	3.3	6.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Munshir Hât	...	5.4	5.4	11.0	5.4	5.4	11.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.4	3.4	...	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	
		Minshir Hât	...	5.4	5.4	11.0	5.4	5.4	11.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.4	3.4	...	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	
	Mymensingh.	Mymensingh.		6.4	5.6	11.0	5.0	5.8	11.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	
		Nasirabad	...	6.4	5.6	11.0	5.0	5.8	11.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	
		Netrokona	...	5.6	5.6	11.0	5.10	5.10	12.4	5.0	5.0	9.0	3.2	3.4	7.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
CHITTAGONG.	PARIDPUR.	PARIDPUR.		5.0	5.0	12.0	5.4	5.0	12.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	
		Sadar	...	5.10	6.0	12.0	5.5	6.0	12.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	
		Rajbari	...	5.0	5.0	12.0	5.4	5.4	11.4	4.0	4.0	7.0	(a)	(a)	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	
	BAKARGANJ.	BAKARGANJ.		5.0	5.4	11.4	5.4	5.14	12.0	5.0	5.12	8.0	3.4	3.14	6.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Bariati	...	5.0	5.4	11.4	5.4	5.14	12.0	5.0	5.12	8.0	3.4	3.14	6.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Pirojpur	...	5.0	5.0	11.4	5.4	5.4	11.4	4.0	4.0	7.0	(a)	(a)	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	
	TIPPERA.	TIPPERA.		4.8	5.2	12.0	4.9	5.5	12.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	2.12	3.0	6.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	
		Comilla	...	4.10	4.14	10.0	5.0	6.0	6.10	12.0	4.0	4.12	6.0	3.14	4.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	
		Chandpur	...	4.10	4.14	10.0	5.0	6.0	6.10	12.0	4.0	4.12	6.0	3.14	4.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	
NOAKHALI.	NOAKHALI.			4.11	4.11	11.0	4.14	4.14	12.4	4.4	4.4	9.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	
	Kultara Hât			4.11	4.11	11.0	4.14	4.14	12.4	4.4	4.4	9.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	
	Peni Hât			4.0	5.0	12.0	4.14	4.14	12.14	5.0	5.0	8.0	(a)	(a)	...	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
	CHITTAGONG.			5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	4.4	4.4	7.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	10.0	
	Chittagong Bazar			5.0	5.0	12.4	(a)	(a)	12.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
DACC.	Chittagong Tracts—Rangamati.			5.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	

* Karkash.

† Revised.

(a) Not in stock.

(a) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC,
The 28th July 1919.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd August 1919.

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER BARR.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 14 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
medium	8 5 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalmi	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	7 0 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Jamali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
dal	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) "	12 4 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" (Krishna) "	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	.....
Arhar "	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split) "	6 14 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" (Khanri) "	9 6 0	10 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai "	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt	3 5 0	3 6 0	0 1 9	.....
Sugar	20 0 0	.....	0 11 0	.....
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 4 6	.....
bhursut	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Milk	9 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	35 0 0	39 8 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour, country	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" 2½	7 10 0	.....	0 4 6	0 5 6
" B	10 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 7 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	83 0 0	88 8 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	79 8 0	80 8 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Potato	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Patal	5 4 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
Onions	3 6 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallik Bazar and Jogi Babu's Bazar.

S. C. ROY,
for President, Advisory Food Committee. —

CALCUTTA, the 4th August 1919.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Bullborn number registered.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Pneum.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	27	1	5	7	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	10	...	21	...	...
	3	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	32	1	17	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	85	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	27	2	8	...	...
	6	Sonanikhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	11	2	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	32	...	59	1	...
	8	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	18	3	2	...	...
	9	Hooghly and Chin-sura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	25	...	1	1	...
Hooghly	10	Scarpore	19,639	12,439	32,078	24	...	8	9	...
	11	Rishra Konungore...	10,724	6,792	17,516	20	...	5	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	...	...	16,131	18	...	7	8	...
Howrah	13	Bhadreswar	...	...	Figures not available	13,441	4	...	1	...
	14	Champdani	...	...	15,297	8	...	3	...	...
	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	274	31	180	107	2
24-Parganas	16	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	24	2	18	7	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	79	4	56	18	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	42	6	38	21	...
Calcutta	19	South Suburban	17,688	18,850	31,538	56	5	15	3	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,183	7,250	18,433	25	4	6	1	...
	21	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	43	4	20	2	...
Nadia	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	17	...	9	...	...
	23	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	20	...	58	34	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	12	...	5	...	...
Nadia	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	21	...	1	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	8	...	10	1	...
	27	Barrackpore	11,857	6,944	18,801	6	...	...	...	...
Nadia	28	Panihati	6,839	4,779	11,118	8	...	5	2	...
	29	North Barrackpore...	9,780	6,340	16,120	19	...	1	1	...
	30	Titagarh	31,225	18,946	45,171	45	...	24	22	1
Nadia	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	6	...	4	...	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	21	...	17	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	86	...	24	1	...
Nadia	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	32	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	11	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,062	55	545	385	80
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	...	7	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	20	...	15	1	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	54	...	2	...	...

and over, of Bengal, for the month of May 1919.

No.	Town.	REGISTERED.										No.	Town.		
		Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.						
						Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
24	Burdwan.	10	22	2	20	53	37	90	57	39	96	1	Burdwan.		
10	Raniganj.	6	3	...	15	31	24	55	14	15	29	2	Raniganj.		
38	Asansol.	4	...	...	2	25	36	61	39	27	66	3	Asansol.
4	Bankura.	7	2	1	8	12	10	22	16	12	28	4	Bankura.		
20	Vishnupur.	2	...	...	4	22	12	34	8	10	18	5	Vishnupur.
33	Sonamukhi.	3	1	...	3	23	17	40	12	10	22	6	Sonamukhi.		
13	Midnapore.	5	12	...	13	47	56	103	21	11	32	7	Midnapore.		
21	Ghatia.	5	3	1	...	18	14	32	15	8	23	8	Ghatia.		
12	Hooghly and Chin-sura.	4	6	...	7	19	12	31	34	20	54	9	Hooghly and Chin-sura.		
26	Serampore.	13	9	1	15	40	35	75	27	16	43	10	Serampore.		
6	Rishra Kooningore	5	...	1	5	11	11	22	15	7	22	11	Rishra Kooningore		
11	Baidyabati.	6	...	...	4	16	15	31	27	11	38	12	Baidyabati.
8	Bhadrak.	6	...	...	3	11	7	18	8	4	12	13	Bhadrak.
10	Champdani	2	4	...	...	9	10	19	3	4	7	14	Champdani
258	Hewrah.	76	109	16	117	465	399	864	242	211	453	15	Hewrah.		
18	Bally.	5	6	1	4	31	28	59	16	12	28	16	Bally.		
47	Cossipore-Chittpur.	18	26	6	22	104	84	188	68	60	128	17	Cossipore-Chittpur.		
51	Maniktala.	21	36	1	53	101	116	216	74	79	153	18	Maniktala.		
19	South Suburban.	8	9	...	9	27	36	63	20	21	41	19	South Suburban.		
9	Tollygunge.	1	2	...	...	10	9	19	9	14	23	20	Tollygunge.
33	Garden Reach.	14	6	...	28	69	32	101	80	47	127	21	Garden Reach.		
10	Budge-Budge.	1	...	...	3	15	8	23	13	14	27	22	Budge-Budge.
21	Baranagore.	9	7	2	15	90	56	146	40	16	56	23	Baranagore.		
12	Kamarhati.	6	...	...	10	22	10	32	25	6	31	24	Kamarhati.
6	Rajpur.	1	...	1	...	5	4	9	15	11	26	25	Rajpur.		
6	South Dam-Dam.	7	3	...	3	17	19	30	6	6	12	26	South Dam-Dam.		
9	Barrackpore.	3	2	1	...	10	5	15	3	6	9	27	Barrackpore.		
3	Panihati.	...	1	...	4	8	7	15	6	8	14	28	Panihati.		
15	North Barrackpore.	...	5	...	4	20	6	26	12	4	16	29	North Barrackpore.		
68	Titaghari.	4	2	1	8	80	50	130	40	42	82	30	Titaghari.		
6	Garulia.	1	...	...	...	9	3	12	2	3	5	31	Garulia.
8	Naihati.	3	...	...	7	20	15	35	16	12	28	32	Naihati.
46	Bhatpara.	3	...	...	2	46	80	76	34	34	68	33	Bhatpara.
10	Basirhat.	1	...	2	2	9	6	15	17	17	34	34	Basirhat.		
4	Buduria.	1	1	1	3	5	5	10	11	7	18	35	Buduria.		
443	Calcutta.	249	594	42	868	1,925	1,281	3,206	1,292	945	2,237	36	Calcutta.		
8	Krishnagar.	2	5	...	5	11	16	27	10	10	20	37	Krishnagar.		
18	Nadia or Nadabwip.	1	...	...	5	20	20	40	12	18	25	38	Nadia or Nadabwip.
21	Santipur.	1	6	2	12	20	24	44	33	23	56	39	Santipur.		

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births.)	Still-born number registered.	Obstera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore	14,802	11,841	26,143	36	1	8	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	19	...	5	...	...
	42	Ajimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	9	...	2	2	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	20	1	...	...	...
Khulna	44	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	21	...	2	...	...
	45	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	17	...	6	1	...
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	2	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	41	3	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,638	6,297	15,945	13	...	2	15	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	36	...	3	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	12	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	12	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	11	...	6	3	...
	53	Sirajganj	13,286	11,541	24,777	49	...	2	...	...
Mymensingh	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	15	...	1	5	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	23	3	5	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	201	8	44	97	...
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,158	27,876	48	2	...	5	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	16	1	20	2	...
	59	Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	12	1	...	...	...
Faridpur	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,881	21,109	27	2	2	2	...
	61	Sharpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	22	4	...	1	...
Bekarganj	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	41	1	2	...	...
	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	4	...	1	3	...
Chittagong	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	10	1	1	1	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	22	...	9	...	...
Tippera	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	42	...	7	1	...
	67	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	28	...	14	...	...
Chittagong	68	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	30	1	19	...	...
	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	73	...	5	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla	18,706	8,986	22,692	22	...	9	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	44	...	6	5	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	13	...	1	1	...
		Total of month...	...	...	2,618,159	3,286	147	1,365	760	83
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,273	139	544	187	72
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	-1,037	+8	+821	+573	+11

REMARKS—

1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the returns are incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and included.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Educa-

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and over, of Bengal, for the Month of May 1919—contd.

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No.	Town.	Total of corresponding month of previous year.											
		Total all causes.			Male.			Female.			Total.		
Year.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
10	1	3	...	11	16	17	33	38	19	57	40	Berhampore.	
17	2	...	1	...	10	15	25	10	15	25	41	Murshidabad.	
12	...	...	...	8	12	7	19	9	18	27	42	Ajimganj.
4	...	...	...	7	6	5	11	10	9	19	43	Kandi.
16	...	...	...	1	9	10	19	8	4	12	44	Jangipur.
13	8	...	...	2	19	10	29	10	10	20	54	Khulna.
8	...	...	1	...	4	5	9	4	10	14	46	Satkhira.
19	1	...	2	16	22	16	38	20	28	43	47	Rampur-Boalia.	
15	10	26	1	4	51	22	73	14	7	21	48	Dinajpur.	
4	2	1	3	5	11	7	18	14	9	23	49	Jalpaiguri.	
13	...	7	...	6	15	10	25	8	13	21	50	Darjeeling.	
5	1	...	...	1	5	2	7	9	10	19	51	Rangpur.
8	...	...	1	...	9	9	18	8	12	20	52	Pabna.
26	2	...	...	5	22	13	35	7	6	13	53	Sirajganj.
8	2	1	...	3	11	9	20	9	13	22	54	English-Bazar.	
9	...	...	...	8	8	9	17	18	8	26	55	Nawabganj.
121	25	14	7	76	201	183	384	100	77	177	56	Dacca.	
14	5	9	...	15	17	25	42	22	15	37	57	Narayanganj.	
11	6	...	1	7	34	13	47	24	9	33	58	Mymensingh.	
4	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	6	3	9	59	Netrokona.
27	6	...	1	11	23	26	49	22	20	42	60	Jamalpur.	
8	1	1	...	7	6	7	13	12	8	20	61	Sherpur.	
9	7	1	1	2	11	11	22	19	16	35	62	Kishoreganj.	
4	...	1	...	1	7	3	10	3	3	6	63	Bajitpur.	
21	...	3	...	5	21	10	31	27	16	43	64	Tangail.	
20	1	9	2	5	20	13	33	21	16	37	65	Faridpur.	
16	1	...	1	21	25	22	47	18	11	29	66	Madaripur.	
18	1	...	...	9	31	11	42	15	8	23	67	Barisal.
23	...	3	...	5	29	21	50	19	8	27	68	Pirojpur.	
28	8	4	7	33	56	29	85	43	39	82	69	Chittagong.	
8	1	...	...	2	11	9	20	5	12	17	70	Comilla.
15	3	5	1	3	22	15	37	25	21	46	71	Brahmanbaria.	
12	1	...	...	7	9	13	22	7	6	18	72	Chandpur.
1,926	608	959	111	1,557	4,229	3,140	7,369	...	...	...
1,546	616	657	108	1,635	2,976	2,289	5,265	2,976	2,289	5,265			
+380	—8	+302	+3	+22	+1,253	+851	+2,104	...	...	...

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion
porated in the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 11888, dated the 8th February 1918.
—Bengal Government, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts excluding Towns, of Bengal, with a population

District.	No.	District.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	2,531	11	523	80	...
	2	Birbhum	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,275	28	225	30	...
	3	Bankura	534,150	547,814	1,081,464	3,071	1	70	44	...
	4	Midnapore	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,120	177	465	143	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,478	1	108	102	...
	6	Howrah	369,596	372,124	741,719	1,424	11	138	125	...
Presidency ...	7	24-Parganas	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,194	31	568	62	...
	8	Nadia	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,938	55	1,364	88	2
	9	Murshidabad	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	2,558	138	904	28	...
	10	Jessore	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	2,760	120	520	21	...
	11	Khulna	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,167	59	290	14	...
	12	Rajshahi	742,149	715,092	1,457,181	2,613	129	872	89	...
Rajshahi ...	13	Dinajpur	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	3,819	127	116	1,764	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,902	129	747	86	...
	15	Darjeeling	130,463	116,082	246,545	536	25	365	36	...
	16	Rangpur	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	4,452	271	1,268	1,248	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,089	98	858	435	...
	18	Pabna	700,299	684,286	1,384,535	2,194	130	1,314	525	...
Dacca ...	19	Malda	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,997	37	206	137	...
	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	4,769	243	787	200	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,274,431	2,196,477	4,410,908	6,588	312	1,680	475	...
	22	Faridpur	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	3,585	118	256	72	...
	23	Bakarganj	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,503	83	738	39	...
	24	Chittagong	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	3,151	265	832	12	...
Chittagong ...	25	Noakhali	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,679	178	430	68	...
	26	Tippera	1,208,642	1,168,792	2,372,434	4,033	282	678	553	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.								Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,580	42,711,088	78,721	3,050	15,807	6,476	2
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	107,215	4,205	7,528	1,602	1
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	28,494	-1,146	+	+	+1

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the return.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with

3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according

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of 10,000 and over, for the month of May 1919.

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Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory disease.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Districts.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
3,743	83	21	36	406	2,505	2,387	4,892	1,942	1,658	3,600	1 Burdwan.
2,353	7	4	22	225	1,482	1,384	2,866	1,118	896	2,014	2 Birbhum.
2,190	25	6	35	489	1,405	1,373	2,778	1,460	1,223	2,683	3 Bankura.
5,428	96	27	89	791	3,648	3,391	7,039	2,292	2,137	4,429	4 Midnapore.
1,766	113	43	44	240	1,271	1,145	2,416	1,089	982	2,071	5 Hooghly and Serampore.
703	226	56	38	253	834	705	1,539	715	588	1,303	6 Howrah.
2,424	54	63	116	433	1,978	1,727	3,705	1,827	1,628	3,455	7 24-Parganas.
3,949	7	19	68	385	3,075	2,807	5,882	2,164	1,951	4,116	8 Nadia.
2,621	13	38	43	316	2,172	1,791	3,963	1,785	1,580	3,366	9 Murshidabad.
3,001	12	5	74	238	2,157	1,714	3,871	1,286	2,735	4,021	10 Jessore. ¹
1,925	19	7	80	537	1,545	1,327	2,872	1,214	1,064	2,278	11 Khulna.
3,136	9	6	46	204	2,316	2,046	4,362	1,677	1,584	3,261	12 Rajshahi.
3,663	12	6	44	73	3,097	2,581	5,678	2,336	1,962	4,298	13 Dinajpur.
2,349	181	21	21	117	1,953	1,569	3,522	1,564	1,284	2,848	14 Jalpaiguri.
720	109	17	8	122	737	640	1,377	494	385	879	15 Darjeeling.
4,555	11	1	37	39	3,942	3,217	7,159	2,751	2,238	4,989	16 Rangpur.
1,519	24	7	43	159	1,324	1,221	2,545	1,082	847	1,929	17 Bogra.
3,135	14	3	25	105	2,874	2,247	5,121	2,187	2,010	4,197	18 Pabna.
1,941	2	3	28	166	1,415	1,058	2,473	1,413	1,160	2,573	19 Mymensingh.
3,883	158	17	99	850	3,257	2,737	5,994	3,015	2,387	5,402	20 Dacca.
6,265	146	34	65	923	5,108	4,420	9,588	4,503	3,953	8,456	21
3,476	53	20	101	620	2,500	2,097	4,597	2,765	2,254	5,019	22 Faridpur.
4,340	60	3	129	1,420	3,778	2,951	6,729	2,224	1,761	3,985	23 Bakarganj.
3,716	36	2	50	84	2,431	2,301	4,732	2,842	2,903	5,745	24 Chittagong.
2,756	49	1	62	443	1,981	1,828	3,809	2,486	2,443	4,929	25 Noakhali.
3,889	261	11	61	736	3,471	2,718	6,189	2,527	2,204	4,791	26 Tippera.
registration.											27 Chittagong Hill Tracts.
79,364	1,780	441	1,464	10,364	62,256	53,442	115,698			...	
70,951	2,205	346	1,567	12,375	50,758	45,817	96,575	50,758	45,817	96,575	
+8,413	-425	+95	-103	-2,011	+11,498	+7,625	+19,123				

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate

those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188a, dated the 8th February 1918, to the Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of neto referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON NAME DATE IN—	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	25th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20'37'	101'83'	122'20'	...	0'10'	117'50'	114'60'
	25th	6 " "	23'95'	56'319'	80'260'	...	0'05'	77'41'	74'61'
	25th	8 hours ...	23'10'	...	...	0'10'	...	22'00'	22'30'
Brahmaputra	25th	8 A.M. ...	25'40'	148'76'	174'16'	...	0'10'	175'26'	176'76'
	25th	12 hours ...	40'10'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...
	25th	8 A.M. ...	17'00'	...	...	...	0'80'	...	...
Meghna	25th	6 hours ...	16'58'	1'61'	18'19'	0'08'	...	...	...
	25th	16'50 " ...	12'25'	1'61'	13'86'	0'25'	...	...	...
	25th	7 A.M. ...	25'80'	...	...	0'20'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	25th	7 " ...	28'90'	-8'62'	20'28'	0'10'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	25th	6 " "	24'31'	1'509'	25'819	0'55'	...	18'68'	16'17'
Damodar	25th	6 " "	9'42'	92'58'	102'00'	...	1'16'	...	...
Lakhya	25th	6 " "	22'02'	-5'59'	16'43'	0'21'	...	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	6 A.M. ...	12'05'	-0'599'	11'451'	0'05'	...	...	...

Instrument showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1918.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN FEET.	REMARKS.
Gauges				Rise.	Fall.		Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1916.
Monghyr	...	26th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20-37'	101-83'	122-20'	Steady		118-50'	114-40'
	Rajmahal	26th	6	23-35'	56-319'	80-169'	0-10'		77-86'	74-36'
	Goalundo	26th	8 hours ...	23-20'	...	...	0-10'		22-00'	22-50'
Gauhati	...	26th	8 A.M. ...	25-30'	148-76'	174-06'	0-10'		173-46'	176-66'
	Serailgauj	26th	12 hours ...	40-00'	...	...	0-10'		...	...
	Dibrugarh	26th	8 A.M. ...	17-10'	...	...	0-10'		...	...
Brahmaputra	Bhaira Bazar	26th	6 hours ...	16-75'	1-61'	18-36'	0-17'		...	...
	Chandpur	26th	17-30	12-50'	1-61'	14-11'	0-25'		...	...
	Fenchuganj	26th	7 A.M. ...	25-80'	...	...	Steady		...	...
Meghna	Sabhar	26th	7	29-10'	-8-62'	20-48'	0-20'		...	...
	Swarupganj	26th	6	24-57'	1-309'	26-079'	0-26'		18-87'	16-20'
	Dilpur	26th	6	8-33'	92-58'	100-91'	0-26'		1-09'	...
Dhaleswari	Narayanganj	26th	6	22-17'	-5-59'	16-58'	0-15'		...	...
	Tukerhat	26th	6 A.M. ...	12-20'	-0-599'	11-501'	0-15'		...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. ON SAME DATE—	REMARKS.
					Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	27th July 1919	6 A.M....	20.27'	101.83'	1.22.10'	...	119.50'	114.10'
	27th " "	6 " ...	23.55'	56.319'	79.869'	...	0.39'	74.16'
	27th "	8 hours ...	23.20'	...	...	Steady	22.10'	22.80'
Brahmaputra	27th "	8 A.M....	24.60'	148.76'	173.36'	...	0.70'	175.86'
	27th "	12 hours ...	39.90'	...	...	...	0.10'	...
	27th "	8 A.M....	16.50'	...	...	...	0.60'	...
Meghna	27th "	6 hours ...	17.08'	1.61'	18.69	0.33'	...	...
	27th "	18 " ...	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	Steady	...	...
	27th "	7 A.M....	25.70'	...	...	...	0.10'	...
Dhaleswari	27th "	7 " ...	29.10'	- 8.62'	20.46'	Steady	...	...
Bhagirathi	27th "	6 " ...	24.53'	1.509'	26.039'	...	0.04'	20.01'
Damodar	27th "	6 " ...	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	2.67'	...	...
Lakhyा	27th "	6 " ...	22.31'	- 5.59'	16.72'	0.14'
Madarpur Bil Route	Takerhat	6 A.M....	12.30'	- 0.599'	11.701'	0.10'

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Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DATA HEIGHT.		DATE ON WHICH DATA IS—	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	28th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20.37'	101.83'	122.20'	0.10'	...	121.30	114.00'
	28th " "	6 " ...	23.45'	56.319'	79.769'	0.10'	0.10'	79.46'	74.06'
	28th " "	8 hours ...	23.10'	...	...	0.10	0.10	22.20'	22.70'
Brahmaputra	28th " "	8 A.M. ...	24.20	148.76'	172.96'	0.40'	0.40'	176.06'	176.06'
	28th " "	12 hours ...	39.60'	...	...	0.30'	0.30'	...	...
	28th " "	8 A.M. ...	15.80'	...	...	0.70'	0.70'	...	...
Meghna	28th " "	6 hours ...	17.17'	1.61'	18.78'	0.09'	0.09'	...	...
	28th " "	6.30 " ...	12.50'	1.61	14.11'	Steady	Steady	...	...
	28th " "	7 A.M. ...	25.60'	...	...	0.10'	0.10'	...	...
Jhalawari	28th " "	7 " ...	29.10'	-8.62'	20.48'	Steady	Steady	...	...
	28th " "	6 " ...	24.39'	1.509	26.099	0.06'	0.06'	21.21'	15.98'
	28th " "	6 " ...	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	Steady	Steady	...	...
Lakhsa	28th " "	6 " ...	22.42'	-5.59'	16.83'	0.11'	0.11'	...	...
	28th " "	6 A.M. ...	12.40'	-0.599	11.801	0.10'	0.10'	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1917.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1918.	REMARKS.
					Height above P. W. D. datum.	Rise.			
Ganges	Monghyr ... 29th July 1919	6 A.M.	20.37'	101.83'	122.20'	Steady	122.50'	113.50'	
	Rajmahal ... 29th , , ,	6 , ,	23.45'	56.319'	79.759'	Steady	80.26'	73.76'	
	Goalundo ... 29th , , ,	8 hours	23.00'	...	...	...	0.10'	22.40'	22.80'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ... 29th , , ,	8 A.M.	24.10'	148.76'	172.86'	...	0.10'	176.16'	175.66'
	Serajanj ... 29th , , ,	12 hours	39.40'	...	...	...	0.20'	...	...
	Dibrugarh ... 29th , , ,	8 A.M.	15.40'	...	...	...	0.40'	...	...
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ... 29th , , ,	6 hours	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	0.08'	...	...	...
	Chandpur ... 29th , , ,	7.30 , ,	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	0.25'	...	...	...
	Fenchuganj ... 29th , , ,	7 A.M.	25.50'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ... 29th , , ,	7 , ,	29.10'	- 8.62'	20.48	Steady	...	...
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ... 29th , , ,	6 , ,	24.37'	1.509'	25.879'	...	0.22'	22.08'	15.84'
Damodar	Edipur ... 29th , , ,	6 , ,	10.25'	92.58'	102.83'	...	9.75'	...	...
Lakshya	Narayanganj 29th , , ,	...	22.58'	- 5.59'	16.99'	0.16'	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ... 29th , , ,	6 A.M.	12.50'	- 0.599'	11.901'	0.10'	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Falling of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATED ON SAME DATE 18—	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	30th July 1919	6 A.M.	19.97'	101.83'	121.80'	...	0.40'	123.30'	113.50'
	30th	6 ..	23.35'	56.319'	79.669'	...	0.10'	80.96'	73.61'
	30th	8 hours	23.00'	...	...	Steady	22.70'	22.90'	
Pr. Brahmaputra	30th	8 A.M.	22.80'	148.76'	171.56'	...	1.30'	176.36'	175.06'
	30th	12 hours	39.30'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
	30th	8 A.M.	15.10'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...
Meghna	30th	6 hours	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	Steady	...	...
	30th	8.20	13.08'	1.61'	14.69'	0.33'	...	...
	30th	7 A.M.	25.40'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
Dhaleswari	30th	7	29.10'	- 8.62'	20.48'	Steady	...	...
Bhagirathi	30th	6 ..	24.12'	1.509'	25.629'	...	0.25'	22.83'	15.62'
Damodar	30th	6 ..	8.75'	92.58'	101.33'	...	1.50'	...	...
Lakhya	30th	6 ..	92.81'	- 5.59'	17.22'	0.23'	...	...	...
Maclaripur Bit Route	Tukerhat	6 A.M.	12.70'	- 0.599'	12.101'	0.20'	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S READING.		HEIGHT ABOVE P.W.D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN 1914.	REMARKS.
					Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	31st July 1919	6 A.M. ...	1967'	101.83'	121.50'	...	0.30'	113.40'
Rajmahal	31st "	6 "	2290'	56.319'	79.219'	...	0.45'	81.66'
Goalundo	31st "	8 hours ...	23.10'	...	...	0.10'	...	23.00'
Gauhati	31st "	8 A.M. ...	22.00'	148.76'	170.76'	...	0.80'	175.96'
Serajganj	31st "	12 hours ...	39.30'	...	...	Steady	...	174.36'
Dibrugarh	31st "	8 A.M. ...	15.0'	...	...	...	0.10'	...
Bhairab Fazar	31st "	6 hours	17.23'	1.61'	18.94'	0.08'	...	...
Chandpur	31st "	9 "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	0.42'	...	...
Fenchuganj	31st "	7 A.M. ...	25.26'	...	...	...	0.20'	...
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 "	29.00'	-8.62'	20.38'	...	0.10'	...
Bhagirathi	31st "	6 "	23.81'	1.509'	25.319'	...	0.31'	23.79'
Damodar	31st "	6 "	7.67'	92.58'	100.25'	...	1.08'	...
Lakhya	Narayanganj...	11st "	...	22.46'	-5.59'	17.37'	0.15'	...
Madaripur Bil Ronte	Takerhat	31st "	6 A.M. ...	13.00'	-0.599'	12.401'	0.30'	...

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	7,964	18,994	2,061	6,012	4,375	7,830
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	10,571	19,511	347	2,021	8,748	16,136
Total	18,535	38,505	2,408	8,033	13,123	23,966
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	36,576	61,446	1,600	2,875	25,889	54,768
Tolly's Nala ...	18,019	36,895	13,200	21,100	5,618	11,619
Madaripur Bhel ...	111,752	218,058	124	837	22,728	44,562
Total	166,347	386,399	14,924	24,812	54,286	110,949
Magrahat Channels...	6,871	12,330	...	...	1,074	2,109
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,702	9,265	451	2,432	1,429	2,699
Nadia Rivers ...	1,414	3,494	253	1,453	643	1,510
GRAND TOTAL	179,334	361,488	15,628	28,697	57,381	117,267

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	8,551	15,808	1,375	2,950	5,393	10,363
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	5,761	6,776	202	977	4,834	5,641
Total	14,312	22,584	1,577	3,927	10,227	16,004
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	42,045	93,170	4,530	7,845	25,162	55,603
Tolly's Nala ...	15,217	30,890	6,850	14,66	5,015	9,560
Madaripur Bhel ...	131,810	277,467	353	560	29,801	63,597
Total	189,072	401,437	11,733	28,271	59,978	128,760
Magrahat Channels...	2,431	4,956	...	...	943	1,575
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,440	5,810	1,701	5,446	1,209	2,084
Nadia Rivers ...	3,667	7,310	4	5	1,260	2,858
GRAND TOTAL	198,510	419,512	13,488	28,722	63,340	135,277

CALCUTTA,
The 29th July 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd August 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 3RD AUGUST 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	332	48,630	Rs. 770	665	79,340	Rs. 1,266
Jute	51	32,315	Rs. 350	78	47,159	Rs. 417
Freewood	70	44,800	Rs. 668	148	49,350	Rs. 843
Other articles	573	152,413	Rs. 1,591	772	216,496	Rs. 2,308
Total	1,026	278,158	Rs. 3,388	1,663	392,345	Rs. 4,834
Empty boats and rafts	546	...	Rs. 1,216	434	...	Rs. 1,348
GRAND TOTAL	1,572	278,158	Rs. 4,604	1,997	392,345	Rs. 6,182

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

CALCUTTA,
The 5th August 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 26th July 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919. 20th July	65.05	...	...	...	...	65.15	Rising.
21st "	65.5	...	...	...	...	65.5	Do.
22nd "	65.55	...	...	...	...	65.7	Do.
23rd "	65.8	...	...	...	...	65.9	Do.
24th "	65.9	...	...	...	...	65.95	Do.
25th "	66.0	...	...	...	...	66.0	Do.
26th "	66.1	...	...	...	...	66.1	Do.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	...	69.96	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	...	68.46	
15th "	1912	...	...	...	...	67.16	Taken at high tide.
31st "	1913	...	...	...	...	69.7	
18th "	1914	...	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1915	...	...	...	...	67.1	
31st "	1916	...	...	...	...	69.12	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	...	51.06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	...	61.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	...	50.30	Taken at low tide.
15th "	1916	...	...	...	...	50.60	
8th March	1917	...	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	...	51.40	

DACCA,
The 28th July 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 26th July 1919.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero (mean sea-level for those below zero).	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Remarks.
1919.					
20th July	... 8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	55.50	54.41	B. M. on College stop
21st "	... 8 "		56.50	54.51	corrected (P. W. D.)
22nd "	... 8 "		56.80	54.76	64.93.
23rd "	... 8 "		57.30	54.91	
24th "	... 8 "		57.55	54.91	
25th "	... 8 "		57.50	54.71	
26th "	... 8 "		57.60	54.41	

(a) Datum corrected by adding 1.51 to the value of zero, *vide* Superintending Engineer's No. 2876 dated 8-83-17, 2876 dated 8-83-17, 10th May 1919, and Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Resolution No. 4521, dated 17th February 1919.

		Old value.	According to corrected datum (a)
The previous year	... Highest water-level	66.62 on 20th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	... Lowest	41.70 on 21st April 1918	39.89
Record	... Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	61.44
Do.	... Ditto	69.08 on 9th September 1883	61.27
Do.	... Ditto	68.30 on 24th August 1906	63.47
Do.	... Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	... Lowest	87.68 on 25th April 1884	82.82
Do.	... Ditto	88.13 on 14th-15th April 1888	83.32
Do.	... Ditto	89.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	84.21
Do.	... Ditto	89.28 on 6th-7th May 1898	84.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 26th July 1919.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

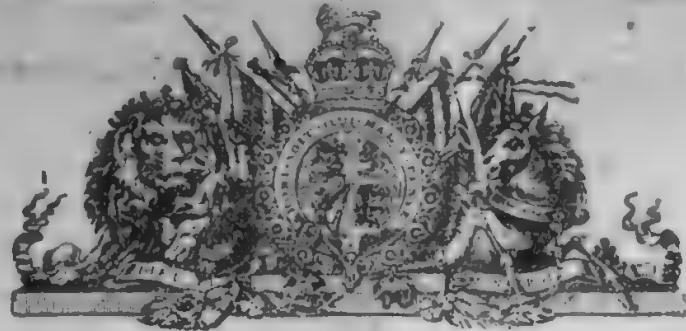
Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 26th July 1919.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
20th July	... 7 A.M.	22.2	22.2	22.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
21st "	... 7 "	22.5	22.5	22.6	The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Champore ghat.
22nd "	... 7 "	22.6	22.6	22.7	Its reduced level is 22.41.
23rd "	... 7 "	22.8	22.8	22.8	
24th "	... 7 "	23.0	23.0	22.9	
25th "	... 7 "	23.1	23.1	22.9	
26th "	... 7 "	23.2	23.2	22.8	
The previous year	... Highest water-level	25.2 on 1st September 1918.			
Ditto	... Lowest	5.8 on 5th March 1918.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Highest	25.75 on 28th August 1906.			
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.			
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	... Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.			
Do.	... Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.			
Do.	... Ditto	24.2 on 18th March 1908.			
Do.	... Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.			
Do.	... Ditto	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1883.			
Do.	... Ditto	8.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.			

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 26th July 1919.

R. K. GHOSE,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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REPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 2ND AUGUST 1919.

DURING the week the rainfall was general and sufficient. Agricultural prospects are good. Sixty-two relief works were open during the week. The number of persons relieved on works was 6,346. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 20,445, viz., 15,297 on cash doles in 128 unions, 3,683 on paddy-husking advances, 885 weavers and 580 better class poor. The total number of persons relieved was 26,791. The increase in the number of persons on relief works was due to a partial cessation of field operations. The number of persons relieved on private works was 690. The charitable societies relieved 631 persons on weekly doles and 1,450 on daily doles and by cooked food. The position in regard to crime was unchanged. The physical condition of workers and public health are generally good. Sporadic cases of influenza are reported. Cloth is being distributed to destitutes. The relief measures are adequate. The price of common rice varies from 5 to 5½ seers per rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DACC, the 11th August 1919.

RESOLUTION REGARDING PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political Branch.

DACCA, THE 11TH AUGUST 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 2028P.D.

In view of the announcement made by the Government of India that the main peace celebrations will be held in India in the cold weather, the Governor in Council has decided to appoint a small Committee to consider the form which the celebrations should take in Calcutta and to organise suitable arrangements. The leading Calcutta Associations which were consulted in the matter have nominated their representatives and the Governor in Council is now pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Committee:—

- (1) Major E. D. Raymond, D.S.O., Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, representing the General Officer Commanding the Presidency Brigade.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. W. E. Crum, O.B.E., representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
- (3) The Master of the Calcutta Trades Association.
- (4) Maharaja Sir Pradyot Kumar Tagore Bahadur, K.T., representing the British Indian Association.
- (5) The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., representing the Bengal Landholders' Association.
- (6) Mr. G. H. C. Ariff, representing the Indian Muslim Association.
- (7) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdus Salam, representing the Central National Muhammadan Association.
- (8) The Hon'ble Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., representing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.
- (9) Babu Keshoram Poddar, representing the Marwari Association.
- (10) Dr. S. K. Mullick, M.D., C.B.E., representing the Calcutta Corporation.
- (11) Mr. N. C. Sircar, representing the Indian Association.
- (12) The Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.
- (13) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
- (14) The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.
- (15) The Collector of Calcutta.

3. The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation will convene a preliminary meeting of the Committee at an early date for the purpose of electing a President and executive officers and arranging the general lines of action. The Committee are authorised to co-opt any additional members whose services would be useful, and it is open to them to act either as a whole or through sub-committees. It is the desire of Government to give the Committee a free hand in every respect in organising celebrations worthy of Calcutta, but the Governor in Council will be glad to give all the assistance in his power.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Committee for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE
AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3112M.—The 8th August 1919.—The following is published for general information, under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

Offy. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 927M.
1-3, dated Chinsura, the 14th July 1919.

Memo. by—J. N. GUPTA, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

COPY, with copies of the enclosures, submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Municipal Branch.

No. 1957G.
xxiv-17, dated Howrah, the 2nd July 1919.

Memo. by—The Magistrate of Howrah.

COPY with the copies of the enclosures forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division for information.

No. 778G., dated Howrah, the 20th June 1919.

From—THE HON'BLE BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, M.A., B.L., C.I.E.,
Chairman of the Howrah Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1918-19.

The collection of fees works out to be 90 per cent. of the current demand and 55 per cent. of the arrear demand, as against 98 per cent. of the current demand and 53 per cent. of the arrear demand reported for the year 1917-18.

The demand for the year 1918-19 amounts to Rs. 20,739 and the collection amounts to Rs. 18,753, as against the demand of Rs. 18,301 and the collection of Rs. 17,895 for the year 1917-18.

This two-fold increase in the demand and collection as aforesaid necessitated no revision of the scale of fees levied under section 10 of the Act.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT, 1918-19.

Receipt.

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(a) To balance on the 1st April 1918.
(b) License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	405 (Ex. on de- mand) 2,059	20,739	28,190	405 (Ex. on collec- tion) 2,052	18,763	21,210	...	...	...	...	1,960	1,960
(c) Mutation fee levied under section 11.	16	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (a).
(e) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (b).
(f) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (c).
Fines and penalties under the Act.	46	46	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution from General Fund.	14,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	23,571	...	...	...	...	...	...

Disbursement.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	...
3. Any other special items as specified	...
Closing balance on the 31st March 1919	Nil.

STATEMENT II.

List of Licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1918-19.

Name of Street.	Street of holding number with the number of Warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Andul Road	2.
Benares Road	18.
Bandaghat Road	25, 29, 34, 20.
Babu Danga Road	37, 42-2.
Banerjee Lane	4, 5.
Baptist Burial Ground Road	3.
Barabagan Lane	1.
Belilios Road	119, 121, 411, 226-1.
Banstolla Ghat Road	Nil.
Belilios 1st Bye Lane	2.
Baishnabpara Lane	7.
Circular Road	1, 16, 45, 88, 112, 113, 126, 150, 548, 47.
College Road	77, 56.
Cowie's Ghat Road	Nil.
Dharmatola Lane	44, 92-1.
Dhobapara Lane	1.
Dasanibagan Lane	56, 60, 119-1, 138, 55.
Dobson Road	45, 56, 45.
Foreshore Road	62, 62-2, 62-4, 62-4-1, 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 62-8, 62-9 and 62-11, 62-13, 62-14, 62-15, 62-16, 62-17, 62-19, 62-20, 62-22, 62-24, 63, 111, 139, 140, 140-1, 140-2, 141-2, 141-3, 141-4, 142, 143, 144-1, 144-2, 144-3, 144, 145, 145-2, 146, 131(3).

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of Warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Grand Trunk Road	... 6, 48, 90, 91, 95, 115, 122, 123, 140, 171, 171-1, 185, 205, 220-1, 222, 233, 251, 267, 286, 340-2, 342, 348, 352, 355, 355-1, 361, 366, 410, 412, 442, 469, 471, 474, 475, 482-1, 482-1(2), 499, 506, 510, 517, 520.
Girish Ghosh Lane	... 44, 47, 54.
Golabari Road	... 5, 12, 53, 114.
Gurgola Ghat Road	... 2.
Grierson Road	... 2, 4.
Gopal Gobinda Bose Lane	... 1.
Girish Banerjee Lane	... 22.
Howrah Road	... 3, 6, 13, 23, 24(2), 32, 39, 67, 69(2), 74, 76, 90, 107, 108, 109.
Hurrogunge Road	... 67, 68, 118.
Harimohon Bose Road	... 12.
Harcourt Lane	... 13, 51.
Joyabibi Lane	... 35, 36.
Jeliapara Lane (Salkia W. 3)	... 26(2), 38, 68-1(2), 89.
Jeliapara Lane (Ramkrishnapur)	... 135.
Joynarain Babu and Ananda Dutt Lane	... 66.
Khetter Mitra Lane	... 2, 4, 23, 90, 91(2), 100, 102, 102-1, 103, 104.
Kings Road	... 59.
Khurnt Road	... 9, 18, 27, 28, 29, 55, 59, 162, 164, 174, 176, 190, 192, 198, 202, 211, 217.
Krishna Kumar Bhattacharjee Lane	... 6-1.
Koarapukur Lane	... 1, 17.
Kantapukur Lane	... 14.
Kalachand Nundi Lane	... Nil.
Kolabagan Lane	... Nil.
Kasundia Road	... 74.
Lakshminarayan Chakrabutty Lane	... 1.
Madhab Ghose Lane	... Nil.
Moraporughat Road	... 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.
Mour Bagan Lane	... Nil.
Mahendra Nath Ray Lane	... 7.
Makardah Road	... 21-1, 22.
Naskarpura Lane	... 160.
Nundibagan Bye Lane	... 6.
Nursing Dutt Road	... 15, 100.
Old Ghusery Road	... 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21(2), 28, 29, 31(2), 33, 42, 49, 51, 53(2), 54, 57, 60, 62-1, 63(2), 64, 66, 87, 90, 100, 107, 122, 124, 146, 153-1, 154, 155, 156, 157-1, 158, 162, 163, 178, 180, 188, 194(2).
Panchanantola Road	... 2, 3, 9, 68, 232, 250, 251, 81, 90-1, 95, 135-1.
Parks Garden Lane	... 14, 59.
Rosemary Lane	... 4, 64.
Ramkrishnapur Lane	... 33.
Ramkrishnapur Ghat Road	... 7, 8, 28, 32, 43.
Raj Narayan Chandhuri Ghat Road	... 14, 46.
Stalkart's Lane	... 8.
Sitanath Bose Lane	... 28, 52.
Sribash Dutt Lane	... 17.
Strand Road	... 8-1(2).
Sibpur Road	... 45, 56, 182-1, 190, 197.
Shalimar Road	... 41.
Shakerbazar Lane	... 28.
Tekulghat Road	... 20, 23.
Upendra Mitter Lane	... 24, 25, 29, 38, 41.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)

THERE are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the Season.—Owing to insufficient rain at sowing time, the weather was not generally favourable. Subsequent rainfall, however, being generally moderate has improved the prospects of the crop and the present condition, on the whole, is reported to be good.

Area Sown.—The area sown with early cotton is reported to be 70,272 acres this year, against 70,097 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Of the late crop, 303 acres are reported to have been sown up to date against 700 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA :

The 5th August 1919.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th August 1919.

Summary.—Excepting heavy showers in a few districts, light to moderate rain was general. Transplanting of winter paddy and reaping of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are progressing. More rain is wanted in North Bengal for transplanting of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Some damage to jute by insect pests is reported from some places of West Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are reported to be fairly good. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 237 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The average number of persons engaged daily on test works in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of Tippera district was 84.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN BEERS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	9.66	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Damage by insects is reported from some places in Basirhat and Barasat subdivisions. The effects of weather are good. Harvesting of jute has commenced in the Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions.
	Diamond Harbour.	7.99	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore	3.81	5	5	
	Barasat ...	4.02	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	4.84	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	4.08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cyclonic. Prospects of standing crops, including jute, are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Some damage to jute has been done by insect-pests. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia ...	0.87	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	2.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	4.53	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0.93	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather stormy and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted for the operation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather are favourable to its growth. Some damage by insect pests is reported from Bhakri in Sadar subdivision. Harvesting has not commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from some parts in the Kandi, Sadar and Jangipur subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are being given for distress in some parts of the district.
	Lalbagh ...	2.30	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	0.81	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	0.88	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	JESSORE ...	2.18	5	6	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Standing crops are doing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	3.67	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Magura ...	2.12	5	6	
	Narail ...	2.09	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bangaon ...	4.34	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEE, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	KHULNA ...	Inches	4 $\frac{1}{2}$.6	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Some damage to paddy seedlings by temporary rise of water is reported. Condition and prospects of jute are good; the effects of the weather on the growth of the crop are good. No damage. Harvesting is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather cloudy. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing. Jute, sugarcane and other crops are doing well. Harvesting of jute has commenced in Kalna subdivision. Cattle disease is reported from Galsi and Sahebganj.
			6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Inches	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation continues. More rain is badly wanted in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
8	BANKURA ...	Inches	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Transplantation of paddy has been facilitated by plentiful rain. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
			4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE	Inches	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation of winter rice continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from several thanas of Contai subdivision.
			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
			8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Inches	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition and prospects of jute are fair; the effects of weather on the growth of the crop are favourable. Damage by insect-pests is reported from Sadar and Serampore subdivisions. Harvesting is going on in Serampore subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	Inches	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	There was heavy rain during the week. Condition of jute is good. Harvesting of jute has commenced in low lands. Fodder is sufficient. No damage done to jute.
			12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Inches	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	The prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
			0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Inches	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting continues. More rain is wanted at Sadar and Thakurgaon subdivisions for transplanting of winter paddy. Fodder is sufficient.
			0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN REELS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
	Inches			
JALPAIGURI	2.77	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Rain is insufficient for transplanting of winter paddy. Condition of <i>bhadoi</i> crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
Alipur ...	0.92	5	5	
DARJEELING	5.13	4½	4½	Harvesting of potatoes and maize continues. Standing crops are in good condition. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Transplanting of winter paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress and that of autumn paddy is retarded owing to drought in Terai. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Stock of food-grains is insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
Siliguri ...	6.73	4½	5	
Kurseong ...	2.23	4	4	
Kalimpong ...	2.89	5	5	
RANGPUR ...	1.83	4	4½	Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. No damage done to jute. New jute is being brought to market. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. More rain is wanted for steeping of jute and transplanting of winter rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. The price of rice is rising.
Nilphamari	0.70	4½	5	
Kurigram ...	0.56	5	5	
Gaibandha ...	1.47	4½	5	
BOGRA ...	2.06	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy, cutting and steeping of jute and transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder is insufficient in flooded area.
PABNA ...	4.91	5	5	Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair but it has slightly been damaged by flood in the Sadar subdivision. Jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are suffering in some places for want of sufficient rain. Scarcity of fodder continues.
Sirajganj ...	1.12	4½	5½	
MALDA ...	2.14	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage to crop is reported. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues and that of jute has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomostapur and Kaliachuk thanas.

District No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER QUARTER.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.97	(n)	6½	Weather hot with occasional rains. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy is going on. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of seedlings are in progress. Condition of jute and effects weather on its growth are good. Cutting, steeping and washing are going on. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.54	4½ " 5½	{ 4½ " 4½ } 5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of deep water <i>aman</i> paddy are good. Harvesting of jute and sugarcane continues. Prospects of jute are fair. In some parts of the South Sadar subdivision crops have suffered some damage on account of sudden rise of water.
	Manikganj ...	0.79	5½	4½	
	Narayanganj	1.68	{ 4½ to 4½ }	5	
	Munshiganj*	1.45	5	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.71	4½	4½	Weather hot. More rain is badly wanted. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.84	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0.38	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	1.92	4½	4½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.60	4½	4½	Effects of weather are fair on the standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	4.00	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	2.29	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj† ...	2.15	4½	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	5.03	4½	4½	Weather cyclonic for some time. Prospects of jute are fair and those of other crops not good owing to high flood. Weather is not favourable to jute. No damage done to the crop. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Patuakhali ...	7.88	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	7.42	(n)	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG	12.09	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy finished. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crop is going on. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 1 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	10.07	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.94	4½	4	The prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair and those of jute are good. Some damage to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy by flood is reported from Chandpur subdivision. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on. 83 men and 1 child worked daily on an average in test, works and for eradicating water hyacinth in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Price of rice is still very high.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.76	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	2.29	4½	4½	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the north part of the district rainfall figures for Kaparia thana are reported here.

† The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUG. 13, 1919.

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Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SHRS. PER RUPER.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
27	NOAKHALI ... Feni ...	7.34 3.04	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ { 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Prospects of jute are fair in the Sadar subdivision and good in the Feni subdivision. Effects of weather on its growth are fair in Sadar and good in Feni subdivisions. Harvesting continues. Fodder sufficient.
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5.38	5	5	Prospects of <i>jhum</i> crops are good. Plough cultivation is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.

* Aus rice.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 11th August 1919.

*List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 9th August 1919.*

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 7 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 10 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 2 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 3 0	8 7 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 2 0	7 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 10 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	12 4 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" (Krishna)	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 6	.....
Arhar "	8 4 0	11 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Masur " (split)	7 2 0	8 2 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
" (Khanri)...	9 12 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Kalai "	7 12 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt	3 3 6	3 5 6	0 1 9	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	19 12 0	.....	0 8 0	0 10 6
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
" Bhursut	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	38 8 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour, country	9 6 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3	7 9 0	.....	.....	.....
" 2½	7 12 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
" B	10 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 9 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 6 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	88 0 0	89 8 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	84 0 0	85 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	80 0 0	81 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	6 4 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potato	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Patal	5 4 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onions	3 10 0	4 2 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar and Jugu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. Roy,
for President, *Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1919.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	....
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	....
Kalis ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	2 1 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	....
Chittagong ...	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	....	2 16 0	2 14 0	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	5 4 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	1 12 0	2 16 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	....

* Figures not available.

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	....
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	....
Kalis ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	2 14 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 18 0	3 0 0	....
Chittagong ...	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	....	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	

(c) Nomis.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Mart.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	
			16	17	18	19	20	21
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 14 0	
Chetla Hât ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	8 8 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	8 8 0	8 8 0	3 12 0	4 14 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 12 0	
Chittagong	10 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	
Chandpur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	8 0 0	8 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	
Narayanganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	8 11 0	10 11 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	
Sirajganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	10 8 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	

Mart.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	
			23	24	25	26	27	28
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 14 0	
Chetla Hât ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	8 0 0	7 6 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 6 0	
Kalna ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	7 4 0	7 3 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	
Chittagong	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	
Chandpur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	
Narayanganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	7 13 0	7 6 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	
Sirajganj ... ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	9 8 0	8 8 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	6 8 0	

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Mart.	WHEAT.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	8 12 0 to 8 0 0	8 12 0 to 8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 0 0
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 0 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	... (a)	8 12 0	....	4 0 0	....	....	....	4 0 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	....	....	....	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Mart.	KALAI DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1913.
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Kalna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Chittagong ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 5 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Mart.	ORIYA.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.		Corresponding return of 1916.	
			44	45	46	47	48	49
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Chulta Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	7 2 0	7 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Kalisu ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	....	....
Chittagong ...	to 8 0 0	to 8 0 0	to 4 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	....	....
Chandpur ...	7 5 0	7 5 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	....	....
Dacca ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	....	....

Mart.	ARHAR DAL.							
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.		Corresponding return of 1917.		Corresponding return of 1916.	
			51	52	53	54	55	56
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Chulta Hât ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan ...	12 8 0	12 0 0	5 10 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Kalisu ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	11 8 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	....	....
Chittagong ...	to 12 8 0	11 4 0	to 7 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Narayanganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	....	6 11 0	6 11 0
Sirajganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Mart.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	60	61	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Durdohat	13 8 0	13 8 0	6 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelna	(a).....	(a).....	6 8 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	36 0 0
Raciganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	16 0 0	16 0 0	4 4 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	(a).....	(a).....	13 5 0	12 11 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	14 4 0	12 0 0	6 8 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....

Mart.	JUTE.			GHEM.			HIDES (COW).			
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Calcutta	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Durdohat	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelna	(a).....	(a).....	6 10 0	76 0 0	75 0 0	60 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	40 0 0	
Raciganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	60 0 0	425 0 0	325 0 0	200 0 0	
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	to 85 0 0	to 85 0 0	to 85 0 0	400 0 0	300 0 0	175 0 0
Chandpur	12 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	to 15 0 0	to 13 4 0	to 8 8 0	78 8 0	77 0 0	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	13 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	to 16 0 0	to 13 0 0	to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	to 16 0 0	to 15 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	10 0 0	9 2 0	5 8 0	7 12 0	78 0 0	73 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	to 12 0 0	to 10 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	60 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Marts.	IRIS.			BALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	4 0 0 (a)	4 2 0 (a)	2 1 0
Chetia Hat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Burdwan	14 8 0	15 0 0	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	21 4 0	22 0	4 1 0	3 2 0 (b)	2 7 0 (b)	4 8 0 (b)
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore	8 0 0 to 14 0 0	8 0 0 to 14 0 0	8 0 0 to 22 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0 (b)	4 0 0 (b)	3 1 0
Chittagong	20 0 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	26 0	24 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	3 8 0 (c)	2 8 0
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	....	....	....	3 1 2 0	3 1 2 0	4 8 0	4 1 0 (d)	4 1 0 (d)	4 8 0
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	27 0 0	3 1 2 0	3 1 2 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0 (a)	3 4 0
Birajganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0 (b)	4 6 0 (a)	4 4 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Ban. | (c) Elephant. | (d) Mosque mark. | (e) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	84	85	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	23 0 0	23 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	....	0 8 0	0 8 0
Chetia Hat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 8 0	0 8 0
Burdwan	27 0 0	38 0 0	17 8 0 to 18 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 9 0
Kalna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 8 0	0 8 0
Raniganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 2 0
Midnapore	28 0 0 to 39 0 0	27 0 0 to 38 0 0	22 8 0 to 24 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	....	....	....
Chittagong	35 0 0	38 0 0	23 0 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chandpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dacca	40 0 0	37 0 0	22 8 0	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mymensingh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Madaripur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pabna	26 0 0	26 0 0	20 0 0
Birajganj
Rangpur	40 0 0	27 0 0	23 0 0

DACCA,

The 10th August 1919.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Districts and Marts.	Number.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tol's.															
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).				ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, GADJAN (Cajanus indicus).				SALT.	
		Average.		Onapsat.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.	
		Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nett preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	24-PARNAKAN.																
1	Chetla Hât	4 9	5 0	5 10	5 5	5 9	10 10	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	7 0	10 10	10 10	9 2	
2	Mogra Hât	5 10	5 3	11 0	5 12	5 6	12 4	(a)	(a)	6 0	3 5	3 8	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 2	
3	Calcutta-Bellaghat	5 3	5 3	8 6	6 0	6 0	10 0	4 4	4 4	6 7	2 8	3 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 10	
	NADIA.																
4	Goali	5 4	5 7	10 8	5 13	5 15	12 4	2 5	2 5	4 9	2 3	3 5	6 0	11 0	10 11	10 10	
5	Naunghat	5 2	5 2	10 0	5 10	6 0	10 8	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	MURSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur	4 12	5 2	11 3	5 0	5 6	11 12	3 4	3 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	
7	Kendu	5 0	5 12	14 0	5 7	6 0	15 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
8	Jangipur	4 8	5 0	12 0	4 12	5 4	12 8	3 8	3 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	
	JESWOLE.																
9	Sadar	5 4	5 4	13 8	6 0	6 4	14 8	2 4	4 0	6 8	3 4	3 12	6 8	11 4	11 4	9 4	
10	Baogeo	5 5	5 5	12 5	6 2	6 2	16 0	2 11	2 11	6 8	3 9	3 9	6 8	11 4	11 4	9 2	
	EHULKA.																
11	Sadar	5 10	5 8	14 0	6 0	5 12	15 0	4 0	3 8	6 8	2 4	3 12	6 8	10 0	9 8	9 0	
12	Bagerhat	5 8	5 8	12 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	4 14	4 14	5 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	
	BURDWAN.																
13	Sadar	5 0	5 4	11 0	5 4	5 8	12 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	2 0	3 8	8 0	13 0	12 8	9 0	
14	Kalna	5 2	5 2	10 8	5 4	5 4	10 12	3 7	3 7	6 10	3 5	3 7	8 8	13 8	13 8	12 12	
	BIRBUTI.																
15	Suri	5 0	5 0	12 8	5 4	5 11	13 8	4 0	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 18	6 12	10 0	10 11	10 8	
16	Bampur Hât	4 12	4 12	12 0	5 0	6 0	12 8	3 8	3 8	5 4	3 0	3 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
	BANKURA.																
17	Sadar	5 0	5 5	11 4	5 8	5 9	12 0	4 0	2 12	7 8	2 4	3 12	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	
18	Vishnupur	5 8	5 8	12 0	5 10	5 10	12 8	4 4	4 8	7 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar	5 8	5 8	14 1	5 13	5 8	14 6	3 4	3 4	5 4	2 4	3 4	5 4	10 0	10 0	9 0	
20	Contai	5 8	5 8	13 8	5 12	5 12	15 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar	4 12	5 0	10 0	5 4	5 8	11 0	4 0	3 0	6 8	4 0	3 12	6 8	11 0	10 0	9 0	
22	Arunbagh	6 0	6 0	12 15	6 2	6 3	13 5	3 4	3 4	8 11	3 0	3 0	5 11	10 10	10 10	9 0	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	5 0	5 0	11 0	5 10	5 12	11 8	4 0	3 10	6 12	3 8	3 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	
24	Ulubaria	5 4	5 4	10 0	5 12	5 12	11 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	11 6	11 8	9 0	
	RAJSHAHI.																
25	Bampur-Bosia	4 10	5 0	10 0	4 12	5 2	12 0	3 6	3 6	6 0	3 6	3 6	9 12	9 0	9 0	9 12	
26	Nator	4 8	4 16	11 4	4 12	5 4	15 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	8 0	
27	Dinapur—Railway Bazar Hât	5 2	4 13	12 0	5 8	5 8	13 2	3 14	4 0	8 9	3 8	3 10	8 8	9 0	10 8	8 0	
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	5 8	5 4	9 6	6 0	6 0	12 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1918—concl.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARCHES.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAB.																				
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).						ARMAR (DAL) OR TURM. CANDJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.					
			Average.		Cheapest.				Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
RAJSHAHI.	39	DARJEELING.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	8. CH.	
	40	Badar	3 12	3 12	3 0	3 0	3 4	11 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	2 12	2 12	5 2	3 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0
	41	Siliguri	4 8	4 8	3 0	3 0	5 0	6 0	10 0	3 8	3 8	7 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
	42	RANGPUR.																					
	43	Badar	3 8	4 0	10 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	3 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	44	Nilphamari	5 0	5 7	11 0	(n)	(n)	11 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	8 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	45	Bogra—Sadar	4 8	5 1	8 4	5 1	5 7	11 4	4 0	4 0	7 8	3 7	3 7	3 7	6 12	9 12	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	46	PABNA.																					
	47	Badar	4 8	5 4	11 0	4 14	5 8	13 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	3 14	4 0	6 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0
	48	Birniganj	4 0	4 12	10 4	4 8	5 0	11 8	4 8	5 0	7 4	3 18	3 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
DACC.	49	MALDA.																					
	50	Sadar	4 8	5 0	12 0	3 0	3 4	12 0	4 8	4 8	7 8	3 0	3 4	8 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	51	Balukhali—Nowabganj	5 0	5 4	12 4	5 3	5 12	12 4	4 18	4 8	7 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	52	DACCA.																					
	53	Sadar	4 8	4 8	10 0	4 11	5 0	12 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 8	3 8	3 8	6 0	10 10	10 10	8 0	8 0	10 10	10 10	8 0	8 0
	54	Munshir Hatt	4 12	5 4	11 0	4 12	5 4	11 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	3 4	...	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	55	MYMENSINGH.																					
	56	Narirabad	4 8	4 4	11 0	3 0	5 0	11 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	57	Netrokona	4 8	5 0	11 0	4 8	5 10	11 8	5 12	5 8	9 0	3 2	3 2	3 2	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	58	PARIDPUR.																					
CHITTAGONG.	59	Sadar	4 4	5 0	12 0	4 12	5 4	12 4	4 0	4 8	5 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	60	Rajbari	4 8	5 5	12 0	5 1	5 10	13 11	4 6	5 5	6 0	3 11	4 8	6 14	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
	61	BAKARGANJ.																					
	62	Bardia	4 12	5 0	11 4	3 8	3 4	12 0	5 10	5 8	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	63	Pirojpur	5 0	5 0	11 4	5 4	5 4	11 4	4 8	4 8	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	64	TIPPERA.																					
	65	Comilla	4 8	4 8	9 11	4 1	4 8	10 5	8 0	5 0	5 5	3 0	2 12	6 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	66	Chandpur	4 8	4 10	10 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	4 4	4 8	5 12	3 14	3 14	7 10	10 4	10 4	9 1	9 1	10 4	10 4	9 1	9 1	9 1
	67	NOAKHALI.																					
	68	Kultara Hatt	4 8	4 11	11 8	4 12	4 14	12 4	4 14	4 4	9 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	69	Pemi Hatt	4 8	4 9	12 14	3 8	4 14	13 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	9 0	9 0	10 11	10 11	9 0	9 0	9 0
CHITTAGONG.	70	CHITTAGONG.																					
	71	Nadar	5 8	5 8	11 0	5 8	5 8	12 8	4 0	4 4	7 0	3 12	4 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
	72	Cox's Basar	5 0	5 0	12 8	(n)	(n)	12 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
CHITTAGONG.	73	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	4 0	5 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* Karkash.

† Revised.

(a) Not in stock.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC,
The 10th August 1919.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Variation of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S READING.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATED ON SAME DATE AS—	REMARKS.
						1917.	1918.		
Ganges	1st Aug. 1919...	6 A.M. ...	19.27'	101.83'	121.10'	...	0.40'	124.50'	113.30'
	1st " "	6 " ...	22.45'	56.319'	78.769'	...	0.45'	82.11'	73.36'
	1st "	8 hours ...	23.20'	...	...	0.10'	...	23.20'	22.30'
Brahmaputra	1st "	8 A.M. ...	21.30'	148.76'	170.06'	...	0.70'	175.96'	173.56'
	1st "	12 hours ...	39.30'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...
	1st "	8 A.M. ...	14.90'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
Meghna	1st "	6 hours ...	17.33'	1.61'	18.94'	Steady	...	...	...
	1st "	9.30 " ...	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	Steady	...	...	...
	1st "	7 A.M. ...	24.00'	...	...	...	1.20'	...	...
Dhaleswari	1st "	7 "	28.90'	-8.62'	20.28'	...	0.10'	...	...
Bhagirathi	1st "	6 "	23.29'	1.509'	24.79'	...	0.52'	24.93'	1.1.67'
Damodar	1st "	6 "	7.50'	92.58'	100.08'	...	0.17'	...	...
Lakhya	1st "	6 "	23.04'	-5.59'	17.45'	0.08'
Macharipur Bit Route	1st "	6 A.M. ...	13.20'	-0.549'	12.601'	0.20'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1917.	Remarks.
						Blrs.	Feet.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	2nd August 1919	6 A.M. ...	18.57'	101.83'	120.40'	...	0.70'	124.70'
	Rajmahal ...	2nd " "	6 " ...	22.00'	56.319'	78.319'	...	0.45'	89.46'
	Goalundo ...	2nd "	8 hours ...	23.10'	...	...	...	0.10'	23.40'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	2nd "	8 A.M.	20.60'	148.76'	169.36'	...	0.70'	176.26'
	Sersiganj ...	2nd "	12 hours ...	38.50'	...	...	...	0.80'	...
	Dibrugarh ...	2nd "	8 A.M. ...	14.80'	...	...	...	0.10'	...
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	2nd "	6 hours ...	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	...	0.08'	...
	Chandpur ...	2nd "	10 " ...	13.25'	1.61'	14.86'	...	0.25'	...
	Fenchganj ...	2nd "	7 A.M. ...	24.60'	...	...	...	0.60'	...
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	2nd "	7 " ...	28.80'	- 8.62'	20.18'	...	0.10'	...
	Swarupganj	2nd "	6 " ...	22.70'	1.509'	24.209'	...	0.59'	26.13'
	Edilpur ...	2nd "	6 " ...	8.08'	92.58'	100.66'	0.58'	...	...
Lakhyा	Narayanganj	2nd "	...	23.04'	- 5.59'	17.45'	Steady
Madaripur Bit Ronte	Takerhat	2nd "	6 A.M. ...	13.60'	- 0.599'	13.001'	0.40'

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Statement showing the daily gauging of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DAY IN— 1918.	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	3rd Aug. 1919	6 A.M.	18.27'	101.83'	120.10'	...	0.30'	125.30'	112.70'
	" " "	6 " "	01.45'	56.319'	77.769'	...	0.55'	82.51'	73.01'
	" " "	8 hours ...	22.50'	...	...	...	0.60'	23.60'	21.80'
Brahmaputra	3rd " "	8 A.M.	19.80'	148.76'	168.56'	...	0.80'	176.06'	173.26'
	" " "	12 hours ...	38.20'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...
	" " "	8 A.M.	14.50'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...
Meghna	3rd " "	6 hours ...	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	Steady	...	...	...
	" " "	10-30 hours	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	...	1.00'	...	...
	" " "	7 A.M.	24.20'	...	...	...	0.40'	...	...
Dhaleswari	3rd " "	7 " "	28.70'	- 8.62'	20.08'	...	0.10'	...	...
	" " "	6 " "	22.02'	1.509'	23.529'	...	0.68'	27.53'	13.84'
	" " "	6 " "	8.25'	92.58'	100.83'	0.17'	...	...	...
Damodar	3rd " "	6 " "	22.42'	- 5.59'	16.83'	...	0.62'
Lakhyा	3rd " "	6 A.M.	13.50'	- 0.599'	12.901'	...	0.10'
Madarpur Bil Route	Takerhat	...							

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	4th Aug. 1919	6 A.M. ...	18'17'	101'83'	120'00'	...	0'10'	126'10'	113'00'
	4th " "	6 " ...	21'20'	56'319'	77'519'	...	0'25'	82'96'	72'71'
	4th "	8 hours ...	22'00'	0'50'	23'70'	21'40'
Brahmaputra	4th "	8 A.M. ...	19'00'	148'76'	167'76'	...	0'80'	176'25'	173'46'
	4th "	12 hours ...	37'60'	0'60'
	4th "	8 " ...	14'50'	Steady
Meghna	4th "	6 hours ...	17'98'	1'61'	18'69'	...	0'17'
	4th "	11 " ...	11'50'	1'61'	13'11'	...	0'75'
	4th "	7 A.M. ...	23'90'	0'30'
Dhaleswari	4th "	7 " ...	28'40'	-8'62'	19'78'	...	0'30'
	4th "	6 " ...	21'20'	1'509'	22'709'	...	0'82'	28'28'	13'57'
	4th "	6 " ...	12'00'	92'58'	104'58'	3'75'
Lakhya	4th "	6 " ...	22'04'	-5'59'	16'45'	...	0'38'
	4th "	6 A.M. ...	13'30'	-0'599'	12'701'	...	0'20'

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Statement showing the daily gauge-readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of rise referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATED ON SAME DATE AS—	REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	5th Aug. 1919	6 A.M.	18'97'	101'83'	120'10'	0'10'	...	126'80'	113'40'
Ganges	5th	6	21'15'	56'319'	77'469'	...	0'05'	83'56'	72'71'
Goalundo	5th	8 hours	21'50'	...	...	...	0'50'	23'70'	21'20'
Gauhati	5th	8 A.M.	18'30'	148'76'	167'06'	...	0'70'	176'16'	173'66'
Brahmaputra	5th	12 hours	37'20'	...	...	...	0'40'	...	...
Seruiganj	5th	8 A.M.	14'70'	...	...	0'20'	...	...	...
Dibrugarh	5th	6 hours	16'75'	1'61'	18'36'	...	0'33'	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	5th	11'30	10'92'	1'61'	12'53'	...	0'58'	...	...
Chandpur	5th	7 A.M.	23'55'	...	...	...	0'35'	...	...
Fenchuganj	5th	7	28'10'	- 8'62'	19'48'	...	0'30'	...	...
Dholeswari	Sabhar	6	6	20'48'	1'509'	21'989'	...	0'72'	28'63'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	6	6	10'08'	92'58'	102'66'	...	1'92'	...
Damodar	Ediipur	6	6	21'37'	- 5'59'	15'78'	...	9'67'	...
Lakhia	Nurayanganj	6	6	13'10'	- 0'599'	12'501'	...	0'20'	...
Madaripur Bil. Route	Takerhat	6	6 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...